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Lots of photos of last week-end's two day celebration.

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Diaper Derbiers don't dawdle

The 50th annual – and now two-day – Mollyockett Days drew a large crowd to Bethel. After Sunday morning's road races concluded, the youngest runners – and crawlers – took to the Common for the first annual Diaper Dash and Diaper Derby. Here, toddlers, coached by their moms, circle the Common in the derby. Robin Zinchuk of festival organizer Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce said, "Saturday was huge. Sunday was a different crowd." Despite smaller crowds on Sunday, she said, many vendors on the common did a good business. Overall, she said, "It was a tremendous success. We're poised to do it next year." Saturday's sweltering heat and humidity was followed by a cooler, drier day on Sunday. For more festival photos, see Pages 12-13. *(Photo: A. Aloisio)*

G'wood may be asked to help clear the way for re-opening of mill

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The fate of the former Saunders Brothers dowel mill in Locke Mills — and the more than 50 well-paying jobs it provided — may ultimately rest in the hands of Greenwood voters.

In early July the mill was purchased at auction by a group of investors for $450,000. They said at the time that their intention was to reopen it as a dowel mill, but they have yet to obtain the necessary financing package.

> **'I'm willing to see what the voters will say about it. ... They're the boss.'**
>
> FRED HENDERSON
> *Chair, Board of Selectmen*

And that, they said, is where Greenwood could help — not by making a financial commitment to the venture, but by accepting a one-acre parcel of land from the mill site.

Land with a soil pile on it contaminated with PCBs.

"I'm willing to see what the voters will say about it. ... They're the boss," Fred Henderson, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said Monday at a meeting of the board, two of the investors, Linda Walbridge, director of the Western Maine Economic Development Council, and Mark R. Hyland, director of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management.

Monday's meeting was strictly informational. Facts and ideas were exchanged and discussed, but no commitments were made, plans formed or strategies shaped.

That contamination (or, more specifically, the possible cost of removing it) has proven a stumbling block in attempts by earlier buyers to obtain the bank financing needed to purchase the mill.

If the town, however, were

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Becky Chandler is one of International Rescue Committee's 'handful of the most stellar'

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Many parents told us they had assumed their child had died in the earthquake and when we bring that child back to them, it's as if we're bringing their child back from the dead. It's an incredible feeling."

Woodstock native Becky Chandler, who works for the International Rescue Committee, found great satisfaction in reuniting Haitian children with their families after January's earthquake.

Although that reward is likely sufficient for Chandler, the IRC recently announced she will receive its Sarlo Foundation Award for Distinguished Humanitarian Service.

She and four other IRC staff members — "a handful of the most stellar," according to IRC President George Rupp — will be presented with the award in San Francisco in October.

> **'Doctors and nurses assumed a lot of children were orphans, which was incorrect.'**
>
> BECKY CHANDLER
> *On what she found upon arriving in Haiti*

The IRC works in 40 countries, providing resettlement support following emergencies. Chandler has been with the organization for five years, most recently as coordinator for Child & Youth Protection and Development.

She served in Afghanistan before traveling to Haiti, where she spent about four months.

Chandler was at home in Woodstock for a few days this week before her next assignment. She said the award was a "huge surprise."

She described her work in Haiti:

"When I arrived we were getting reports from hospitals of children who had been rushed in for medical care and when it was time for them to be released, no one knew where their families were," she said. "Doctors and nurses assumed a lot of these children were orphans, which was incorrect.

See IRC AWARD, Page 4

Bethel, Jordan Family share dance heritage

By ALISON ALOISIO

Each June the Jordan family coordinates a show in which more than 100 dance students perform together.

The effort benefits from its setting, a town which shares with the Jordans a deep dance heritage.

The Toe Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio last month performed the musical "Annie" before their usual packed house at Telstar High School.

It's been 10 years since Maryanne Jordan took over the Bethel dance studio, formerly operated by Sue Farrar.

"I see more of a commitment to dance in this area than in some others," Jordan said Friday.

Decades of dancing

Her own family made that commitment long before they took over the business.

As a child, Maryanne danced with Farrar (Miss Sue). "I was Jiminy Cricket in "Pinocchio" at age 5," she remembers.

Her own girls — Amanda (now 30), Heather (27) and Tiffany (21) followed in her footsteps. Heather and Tiffany started dancing at 3.

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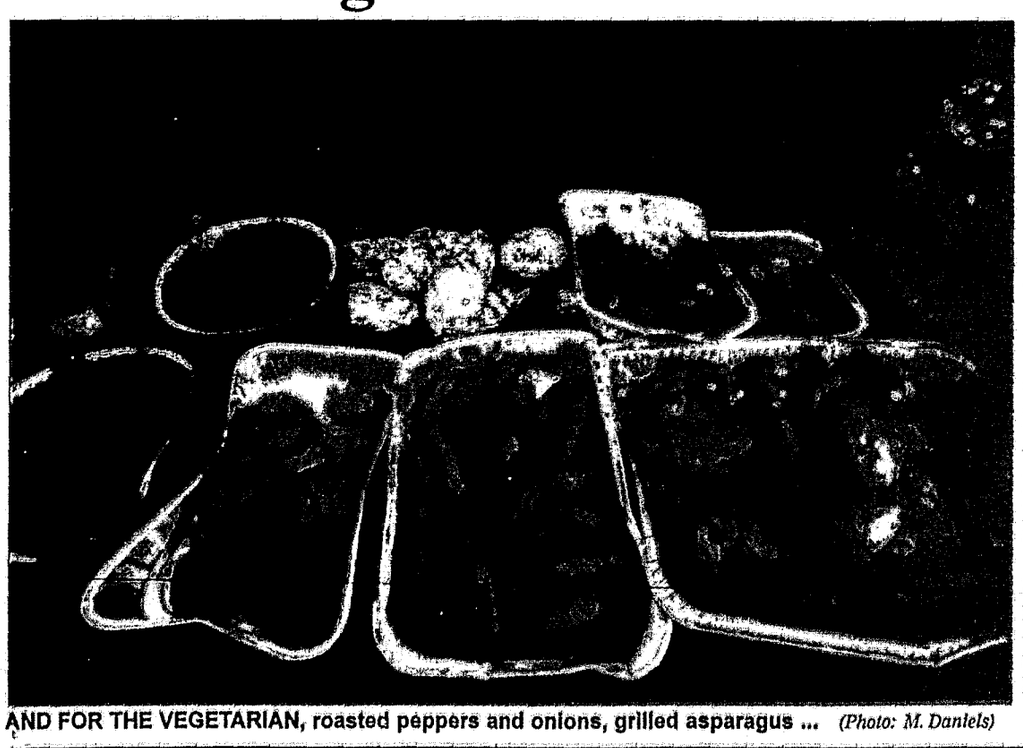
Table being set for a battle of the BBQers in Locke Mills Village



AND FOR THE VEGETARIAN, roasted peppers and onions, grilled asparagus ... *(Photo: M. Daniels)*

By MICHAEL DANIELS

For hungry travelers southbound from Bethel, it was a desolate stretch — long miles with little to look forward to, unless your mouth watered at the thought of convenience-store hot dogs and pizzas.

Ditto for locals in the mood for take-out, but disinclined to drive to Bethel.

But now: beef brochettes, chicken legs, thighs and breasts, boneless pork and country-style ribs — hot out of the apple-wood-fired barbecue oven, and honey cornbread, grilled asparagus, garlic baked potatoes, roasted peppers and onions, even Jersey dogs.

With still more to come next month, including BBQ Bob's pulled pork and jambalaya — all in a quarter-mile-plus stretch of Route 26 in Locke Mills Village.

First on the scene were Kelli and Ed Brands of Bethel.

On Sunday the Brands, including daughter Alyssa and son Zak, opened Kelli & Ed's Gourmet BBQ and Kitchen, at the south end of the parking lot of the former Cinnamon Stick Restaurant (and several other businesses) in Locke Mills.

"My wife and I have been cooking for 20 years." Ed said. "Everyone always told us we should open our own place, and we finally did, starting out small." In a building he constructed himself, "from scratch."

"We hope to cater to the locals, as well as out-of-state people, and keep the prices economical," Ed said. "We're in a recession now, so we want to keep the prices down, so people can eat every day and eat something different."

"We want to offer people the chance to broaden their horizons and have a new palate."

Getting a new business started has been hectic, he said, but everything essential was smoking on opening day.

Except, he conceded, the menus. "Running to Wal-Mart to get ink has been at the bottom of the list."

Kelli & Ed's is open seven days a week, "from early morning until late at night." For more information, or to call ahead for pickup: 418-7592.

Return of 'BBQ Bob'

For better or worse, the Brands will soon have some company in the village, and some competition.

On Aug. 2 Bob Bolou (aka 'BBQ Bob') is scheduled to appear at a meeting of the Greenwood Planning Board, seeking approval of an application to convert the part of the Mahoosuc Mountain Sports prop-

See BBQ, Page 4

The Millbrook Tavern & Grille ... now serving dinner until 9:30pm!

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Letters

BETHEL ART FAIR THANKS

To the Editor:

July 3 brought beautiful skies, amazing artists, wonderful entertainers and good fun for all to the Bethel Common. The Mahoosuc Arts Council is grateful for all of the help, support, time and energy provided by sponsors, volunteers and friends to produce the 21st Annual Bethel Art Fair in honor of Helen Anna Morton. It was the first Art Fair managed by the Council, and will hopefully be the first of many, many more.

We would like to thank our sponsors: Dream Realty, Sunday River Brew Pub, The Good Food Store, Norway Savings Bank, Mountain View Eye Care, Smith and Town Printers, The River View Resort, the Western Maine Art Group. Thanks to fireworks sponsors: S.S. Milton, the towns of Bethel , Hanover and Woodstock, the Bethel Inn & Resort, Atlas Fireworks. Thanks to the Bethel Performing Arts Project for bringing Painting the Porch to the fair and to all the galleries and studios who participated in the open space gallery. Thanks to the Bethel Historical Society and Stanley Howe, the family of Helen Morton for images and biography information. Thanks to James McLaughlin for the PA system and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for our event swap and taking care of the Art Fair signs. Thanks to the Bethel Citizen for running a beautiful events ad page. Thanks to Olsen Tent Rentals, Bennett & Sons and Pine Tree Waste for keeping things clean and functional.

Thank you to tireless and committed volunteers Tera Ingraham, Helen Davies, Janet Aug, Troy Jordan, Melaine Ellsworth, Lauren Head, Julie Hart, Jenny Cooper, Suzanne Newsom-Peirce, Michelle McLean, Michele Peredja, Chris Davies and Steve Aug, Derrick Martel, Jewel Clark, Nikki Millonzi, Greg Shattenberg and Diana Arcadipone.

Many thanks to all of you for the vision to support arts as an essential part of our culture and our community!

Aranka Matolcsy,
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

MEMORIAL MASS FOR JIM LOWE

To the Editor:

Father Bob Smith will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for James R. Lowe on Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Bethel.

Sally Sawyer
Albany

A DIVIDED NATION

To the Editor:

Life in America is changing faster than I'm growing old. But one thing I've noticed this past week isn't changing. The use of "race" as a political tool. The NAACP president calling the Tea Party a racist organization. There may be and most like are some people associated with the Tea Party movement that have racial bias, but there is no evidence that the movement is racially motivated. There are members of the NAACP with racial bias. I believe most US citizens no longer think about skin color or race when making people decisions. Ability and character are the primary markers today when making people decisions, I believe. I am not a fan of our President, but it has nothing to do with the fact that he is a black man. I don't like his policies. I'm a conservative who would like a small government that would stay out of my day-to-day life and dedicate itself to protecting these United States and its people.

We have become a divided nation; Left vs. Right, Religion vs. Secularism. A comment was made by one of our Representatives in Washington, DC that the "extreme right" was more of a threat to our country than the terrorists were. What! The extreme right is for the most part a quiet, reserved group of people. In fact the biblical teachings under which a large percentage of the extreme right live is one of tolerance and love. Our leader, Jesus Christ, taught that we should "do good to those who treat us poorly"; we should "love" our enemies, if they are thirsty give them drink, meet their needs with respect for the person. That is in marked contrast to the religion that advocates that those who disagree with their theology should be killed.

Our economy is slow right now and good jobs hard to find. And, if our government continues on the present course it is not going to get better, especially for those of us who are considered "middle class." The present course will eliminate the middle class and our society will look like third world countries; those who are very wealthy and those who are very poor.

Jim Murphy
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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CELEBRATING STEVE WIGHT'S SERVICE

To the Editor:

Newry Townspeople, Friends and Family of Steve Wight – Please Join Us!

After 30-plus years as a town of Newry selectman, Steve Wight retired in March. We're celebrating his service to the town on Sunday, Aug. 8, at Sunday River Ski Resort's Peak Lodge.

The Chondola will take you to the lodge for lunch sponsored by the town of Newry from 1 to 3 p.m. Please join us by calling/signing up at the Newry Town Office to reserve a scenic Chondola Ride compliments of Sunday River.

For questions or reservations, please call 824-3123 by Aug. 5th.

Wendy Hanscom
Newry

JOIN US IN THANKING 'DK'

To the Editor:

In an effort to thank Danny "DK" Kennagh for 30-plus years of service, please join his friends and family, Sunday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Bethel Regional airport for a celebration of his life.

Come share a story, bring a chair and enjoy the music, visit with friends, have a hot dog. Everyone is welcome, rain or shine.

Hope to see you there.

Mark McPherson
Bethel

THE BIGGEST HEART

To the Editor:

As everyone knows, my friend Danny Kennagh passed away after his very long battle with Muscular Dystrophy. In January of this year I went back to school, and one of my classes required me to write a research paper about a disease that someone I knew had. I knew instantly what I was going to write about and who, it was Danny.

I have known Danny most of my life, and in the last 13 years we have gotten very close. To me Danny was not only "My Man" he was my well to sum it up in short he was my everything. He had the biggest heart of any one person I have ever met in my life. He did not want people to look at him and feel sorry for him, he wanted them to look at him and see a man who is defying the odds. That is exactly what he did.

In writing my paper I learned not only more about the disease itself I learned more about Danny as a person. Not only his everyday struggles, but how it affected him emotionally and mentally. The people who did not know him like I did saw him as a cantankerous old SOB. What they didn't realize is that he just wanted to lead a normal life like everyone else. He made up for this with his generosity, and would help anyone out that he could in any way that he could, even if it was just giving them advice. Of course, there were the occasional people that took advantage of his generosity. Danny always tried to see the good in people, and if you did him wrong he would let ya know it.

On my last trip up at the end of June I am glad I got to spend the time with him that I did. If I could go back I would have spent every second with him.

The one thing I would never change is the fact that he was and still is "My Man." Last Saturday was one of the hardest days of my life. After his service my family and I had a cookout in their back yard with Wally Ritz and Ryan Hannigan, it was at that time that I realized that it was not good-bye. Danny would never say good-bye.

It was 'see you soon,' of course not soon enough, but soon. I will never forget any of the time I spent with him, and his place in my heart will always remain.

And I will end this the same way I ended our conversation on July 4 at 10 p.m., "I love you My Man and don't you ever forget!"

Betty Ann Coolidge-Svach
Clinton, Mass.

MOLLYOCKETT DAY THANKS

To the Editor,

Mollyockett Days 2010 was a celebration of our community and everything that makes this place a great place to live, operate a business, and visit. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is honored to be the new organizer of the event, and it is our hope that everyone in the area enjoyed the music and entertainment, the parade, the food, the arts and crafts, the road races, the fireworks and the many other activities that were offered over the course of the weekend.

Congratulations to Melanie Ellsworth of Greenwood for finding the Mollyockett Day Medallion and to her niece, Ashley Swan for being selected as this year's Miss Mollyockett.

No event of this magnitude happens without the support of sponsors, donors and tons of volunteers. This letter is being written to acknowledge the donations of funds and time of so many. Our presenting sponsor for the event was Dead River Company who had a presence on the common all weekend.

Hopefully many of you had the opportunity to dunk the oilman on Saturday. The entertainment over the course of the weekend was made possible through the generosity of the following businesses: Mountain River Property Services, The Rotary Club of Bethel, CB Kenworth, River View Resort, Rooster's Roadhouse, Franklin Savings Bank, TransCanada, Northeast Bank, Good Food Store, Key Bank, and Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Sound services were provided by Jim McLaughlin. Chainsaw carving was sponsored by Ski-Esta. Vicki and Pete Rackliffe sponsored the annual frog jumping contest which was organized by Allen and Mame Connors. Joe Gaidis supplied the auctioneering services for both the Mahoosuc Arts Council's ARTirondack Chair Auction and the new Mt. Mann Jewelry and Gem Auction.

The Pleasant Valley Bible Church organized the children's carnival games. Dance demonstrations were provided by Toe, Tappin' Jazz Dance Studio, Patti Truman's Zumba Ladies and Belly Dancing by Imari. The town of Bethel and Bethel Firemen donated the use of the Firehouse for Old-Fashioned Bingo, which was organized and sponsored by Rooster's Roadhouse. The Mollyockett Day Road Races, Walking Events and Diaper Dash/Derby was sponsored by Kennett Realty, Michael T. Steven & Associates, All Sports Events, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Pepsi Beverages Company, Bennett Automotive, All Doyles Cleaning Services/Harvest Carpentry, and River Valley Healthy Communities, with prizes being donated by True North Adventureware, Mt. Abram Resort, Homeslice Pizza, Casablanca Cinema, BIG Adventure Center, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille & Dairy Bar, S.S. Milton, and The Bethel Citizen.

Our Broadcast Sponsor was Gleason Marketing Services, our Print and Mollyockett Day Medallion sponsor was The Bethel Citizen, and website services were supplied by Tourmaline Media.

Many thanks to all who participated in the parade — which was a wonderful show of community. Hats off to chamber board member Matty Leach from Mountain River Property Services, who was the parade coordinator and did a fantastic job. Thanks also to our parade judges Mark Mallory, Amy McLaughlin and Michele Peredja.

Equipment donations of coolers were provided by Sunday River Resort and CN Brown Co., and the tables, chairs and sound system were provided by Gould Academy. D & E Sanitation Services provided the dumpsters and Savage Portable Toilets provided the porta-potties. Tents were provided by Rooster's Roadhouse and Reggie Brown. Electrical services were provided by Ivory Currier.

Everyone loves fireworks! Raising the $3,000-plus to put a nice show on comes with much work though – so I would like to ask everyone to consider putting a small donation to the Mollyockett Day Fireworks in your budgets for next year. Many thanks to the following for "stepping-up" this year and making it happen: The Bethel Inn Resort, Sudbury Inn, AMEC Earth & Environmental, A.E. Hodsdon Consulting Engineer, Gould Academy, Oxford Federal Credit Union, United Insurance Western Maine Agency, Susan Duplessis, Hanley & Associates, P.A., Maine Street Realty & Rentals, Northeast Bank, The Glen House, 22 Broad Street at Gideon Hastings House.

A special thanks to the generosity of Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewelers. Jim donated 30 beautiful and unique pieces of jewelry, gem specimens and fossils to the new Mollyockett Days Jewelry & Gem Auction. In the spirit of Bethel Area Nonprofit collaboration, a portion of the proceeds are being donated to the following area organizations: Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice, Project Opportunity, Mahoosuc Kids Association, Mahoosuc Community Band, The Bethel Garden Club and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Four Seasons of Fun Raffle was made possible by working with four business partners. Many thanks to Carter's XC Ski Center, Bethel Bicycle, True North Adventureware and Sun Valley Sports & Guide Services/Old Town Canoe & Kayak. Thanks also to all who purchased tickets. The lucky winners were drawn on Sunday and they are: Steve Aug of Bethel won the two bikes; Trish Breazeale of Locke Mills won the two kayaks, Linda Birge of Bethel and Livermore won the two sets of Nordic skiing equipment and Mark Rochelle of Portsmouth, R.I., won the camping gear.

Volunteers are like gold — valuable! Thanks to the following who were integral to the success of the weekend: Kevin Rosenberg, our emcee for the weekend, Steve Etheridge, Harry Harding, Scott and Cheryl Mills, Lynn Wilson, Susan Isham, Matty Leach, Shirley and Bruce Powell, Hiram Towle, Amy Marshall, Bill Strauss, Colleen and Greg Files, Lynn Saxton, Darlene Ginsberg, Jonathan, Kate, Rose, Abbie and Rachel Goldberg, Read Dickinson, Mike Steven, Michele Perejda, Julie and Dan Hart, Nancy White, Ed Kennett, Lloyd Sweetser, Jim Reuter, Ellie Andrews, Beth Clarke, Chuck Scheffreen, Mary Stryker, Dillon amd Paula Gillies, Mary McPheters-Scanlon, Deb, Dave, Edie, Hope, and Hattie Doyle, Paul Legault, Dave Freiday, Lauren Gailitis, Eric Rowley, Karen Saito, Heather and Joel Speakman and family, Aranka Matolcsy, Laurence Austin, Fred Nolte, Katie Casey, Sarah Southam, Michelle Mador, Brian and Ethan Phelps, Gary Haines, Dan Figueroa, Kelly Blaiszczak, Kevin and Kerry Burgess, Rosemary Laban, A J Carey, Al and Jackie Cressy, JoAnne Best, Joyce and Pat Roma, Stacey Blodgett, Punky Davis, Doug Zinchuk and Carol Savage, our photographer.

Thanks to all!

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The North American Wife Carrying Contest at Sunday River Ski Resort drew 45 teams.

Numerous instances of bears raiding Bethel area birdfeeders were reported.

State officials were warning that the illegal introduction of small-mouth bass into the Rapid River could ruin some of the greatest brook trout fishing in the continental U.S.

Birth: Jordan Ryan Scott.

Deaths: Muriel Thompson, Herbert E. Whitman, Gerald Seeley, Edith M. Coolidge, Frances E. Gunther.

20 years ago: A skim-coat of hot top was laid on the sidewalk in front of Prim's Pharmacy and Skidder's Deli.

Firefighters from Greenwood and Woodstock quickly extinguished a late-morning fire in duct work at the Gilbert Manufacturing wood products plant.

Scores of hungry folks turned out for the annual Strawberry Festival at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Birth: Victoria Louise Jackson.

Deaths: Urfred J. Tucker, David W. Halacy.

30 years ago: Thirty-eight members of the Bethel Senior Citizens enjoyed a bus trip to Washburn Norlands in Livermore.

Ground was broken in West Bethel for the construction of a church building for the Pleasant Valley Bible Church.

Deaths: Clayton L. Barnett, Walter E. Maxim, Richard N. Pratt, Charles Errol Heywood, Arthur R. Cutler, George F. Powers.

40 years ago: Hugh H. Stoddard of Burlington, Vt., suffered a fatal coronary while driving a Merrill Transport tractor trailer truck on Route 26 in Skillingston.

The Maine Fish and Game Department reported that three dog-like animals shot in the vicinity of Upton had been identified as Eastern Coyotes.

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce had a display on exhibit at The Maine Information Center in Kittery from July 15-22.

Birth: Andrea Michelle Gilbert.

Death: Mrs. Velma Spencer Bendler.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Timberlake and two sons moved into the Jordan rent on Main Street in Bethel. Mr. Timberlake was employed at Bryant Pond as an electrical engineer.

An estimated 1,000 gallons of crude oil was lost when an 18-inch pipe broke near the Portland Pipe Line Corporation's North Waterford pumping station.

Owen M. Taylor & Son, Inc. of Winthrop was the successful bidder on the Brooks Hill road construction in Grafton and Upton, with a bid of $121,765.10 for the 1.555 mile project.

Birth: Peter Edward York.

Death: Dr. Gard W. Twaddle.

60 years ago: Paul Kailey and Harry Meile were announced as new teachers at Gould Academy.

Thirty-one Bethel boys attended a Red Sox-White Sox game at Boston. The trip was made in one of Roderick McMillin's buses.

Death: John A. MacKenzie.

70 years ago: Former members of Greenwood City School enjoyed a reunion and program with 114 present.

Deaths: Mrs. Delia Noyes, Mrs. Mildred Rice, Ithial Keniston.

80 years ago: Jesse Chapman bought the Roland Annis property at the corner of Railroad and Elm streets.

90 years ago: The Skillingston Community Sunday School held their annual picnic on Anderson's hill.

Herbert I. Bean was remodeling his store at Hunt's Corner into a bungalow.

Deaths: N. S. Howard, Mrs. F. L. Howe, Erlon Abbott.

100 years ago: There were no freight trains, and passenger trains were running late since a strike of 3,500 Grand Trunk trainmen was called.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, was spending the summer at Gilbert Tuell's, Broad Street.

Death: Morris Pratt, Margaret Cummings.

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to accept the property, two purposes would be served: 1) the new owners, would have that obstacle removed; and 2) the town, as a municipality, could apply for a federal "brownfield grant" to cover at least a portion of the cost of removing the contaminated soil.

The DEP's Hyland described the soil in question.

"There's relatively low levels of PCBs in the pile" he said. "There's less than 50 what-we-call "parts per million, that would make them a hazardous waste.'"

"But we do have concerns that the soil on the site be properly disposed of, and that would mean taking it to a landfill. There's a couple of landfills in Maine that take that kind of waste, so it wouldn't have to go out of state or anything like that. But there would be an expense there to take the soil away."

Hyland also said that given the nature of the contamination, there was no pressure to remove the soil quickly.

"Because of the type of contaminate we have here, we could do it over time. We don't have to do the whole thing at once. Maybe it would take a couple of years to get the money together. ... It's not like gasoline, or something that's contaminating people's water supplies."

Asked if there were estimates of what it would cost to remove the soil, he replied: "There's been a lot of estimates, but I don't think any of them are very credible.

"My staff that do brownfield projects all the time looked at the pile, looked at the chemical results that they saw, and they said they don't think this is a really expensive site. Having said that, we have not costed it out, and we don't know how big the pile is at this point."

While the selectmen indicated a willingness to discuss the matter further, Amy Chapman cautioned the group that when it came to federal money being available to deal with the problem, "voters need to hear probabilities, not possibilities."

Selectman Arnie Jordan agreed.

"They're going to want some guarantees," he said. "They want to know for sure that they're not going to be saddled with the cost in increased taxes."

Walbridge suggested public meetings, "where we invite the townspeople to come and meet [the investors], and we can explain what we want to do and why we're doing it, and let them ask their own questions; because I'm sure they'll have some."

And if those questions can't be answered to the satisfaction of Greenwood voters, she said, "I don't expect they would accept it."

Correction

Historical Society did not lose parking spaces. Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Randy Bennett has informed us that contrary to the conversation at the most recent meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen (reported in the July 15 Bethel Citizen) the society did not lose any parking when the new Mason Street sidewalk went in. The society can still use the three spaces in question after 5 p.m., as had been the practice pre-sidewalk. Also, he noted, the sidewalk is not level, as was incorrectly reported in the accompanying photo, but slopes slightly toward the road, so water will run off. The wide-angle (10 mm) lens used to take the photo tends to exagerate the extent of that sloping (as well as introduce a twist of its own) but it did not create the slope.

This year's Medallion Hunt clues explained

1) "Many cars drive past, few drive through." — Self explanatory, now that the location is known.

2) "A breath of inspiration might flow in the kiss of a French sculptor." — Refers to the positioning of the lovers' arms in Rodin's "The Kiss" and the twisting branches of the tree holding the medallion. (But on further thought, perhaps the intertwined serpents of the caduceus, staff of the god Hermes and symbol of the American medical profession, might have been a more apt image.)

3) "Neither out far, nor in deep; high up, nor low down." — Medallion was hidden a few feet into the station, at roughly eye height.

4) "It's a delight on a banjo, but rude in the schnoz, and not allowed here." — Dump picking is not allowed. (Sorry, Fudd, but the Mclaughlin Gardens are still a lovely place to wander around.)

5) "Dedicated to the principle that what goes around comes around. Or should." — Site is a recycling station.

6) "A dozen baby steps in, a dozen daddy strides to the right there, cradled in arms ... (Think: Clue two)." – Step-by-step directions.

Further note: we understand some readers feel the site was inappropriate, due to the station's limited hours and gate, as well as the fact that is not for the use of residents of all local towns. But the site is "public land, somewhere within a 30-minute drive of Bethel," and nothing in the rules makes any mention of it being accessible, drive-in or otherwise, 24/7. Further, beyond the "Closed" sign when on the gate when the station itself is not in operation, there are no signs to discourage people from walking in at any time, gate open or gate closed. And while a sticker from Bethel, Hanover or Newry is required for dropping off trash or recyclables, no sticker is required for parking inside or outside the gates and simply wandering around — as Melanie Ellsworth, of Greenwood, did Friday afternoon, on her way to finding the medallion. — *MRD*

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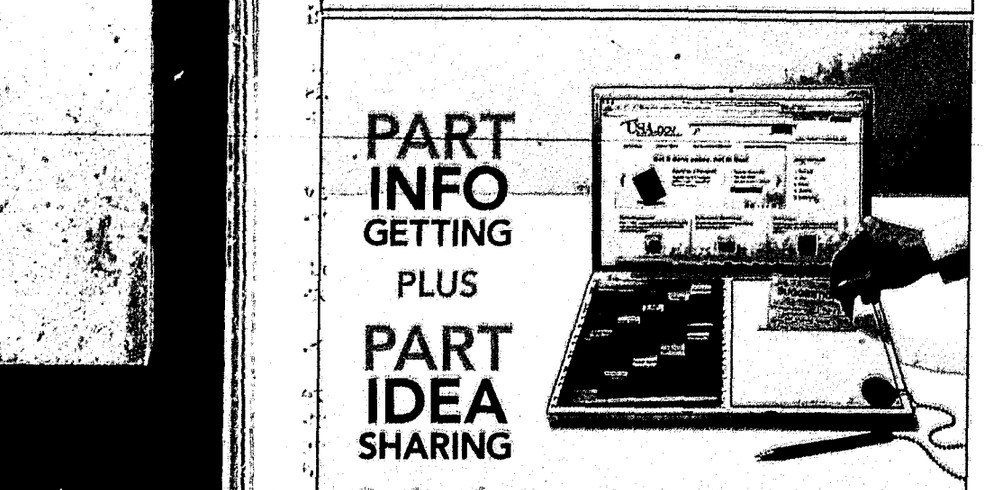

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IRC Award

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IRC was the first agency to start training non-governmental agencies on how to trace and reunify children with their families and because of this effort, we (all the agencies we trained) have reunited more than 390 parents with their children."

In announcing the awards late last month, Rupp said, "Becky's work, her endless commitment, her drive, and her selflessness reveal themselves in her manner. If you were to ask her why this program is so successful, she would say it's because of the incredible Haitian staff members who work so diligently for their own country. When journalists come to cover the program, she is the first one to push her staff in front to highlight their work, their stories, and their success.

"Seven weeks after her arrival in Haiti, the IRC had 10 child friendly spaces up and running, 10 more on the way, a team of almost 20 trained caseworkers with 20 more on the way, a functioning family-tracing-and-reunification training program, 100 additional interagency case workers trained, a coordinated database, standardized interagency tracing and reunification processes to be used across the country, two functional tracing and reunification sub-hubs in Port au Prince's most damaged and affected areas, and plans to do more."

Chandler and the other awardees will designate an IRC program to be awarded a $2,500 grant in their name.

After a two-week vacation in England, Chandler goes next to the Democratic Republic of Congo, where she will be based.

She is the daughter of Jim and Jane Chandler of Woodstock.

BBQ

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erty to a barbecue restaurant.

Food would be served from a vending truck parked between the driveway and Route 26, and the back part of the existing building would be converted to restaurant seating space.

Bolou previously ran a barbecue at the site of the Good Food Store in Mayville.

He could not be reached for comment.

"Bob went up to The County to see some friends, so he could have a little time with them before he starts working again," said his partner, Harvey Moulter, of Hollis.

But Moulter was happy to describe their new venture.

"BBQ Bob has very unique homemade recipes he has developed on his own over the years. He has been doing BBQ since 1989, I believe.

"His coleslaw, beans are unlike anything I have ever tasted. He has his own special sauce that he prepares in both wild and mild blends.

"He uses traditional slow-smoking process for preparing his pulled pork, and brisket. Bob will have specials on occasion, such as jambalaya.

"Bob is very anxious to get back to smoking," Moulter said, "and he is looking forward to opening up."

It's too early, of course, to know if the area can support two such businesses, but until we learn — *Bon appetit!*

Photo: Kelli, Ed and Alyssa Brands. Not shown, son Zak.

Dance

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Maryanne began working for Farrar, handling some of the business responsibilities, when Tiffany started taking lessons.

"They had so many lessons, she was there all the time anyway," said Troy, who started painting sets for the shows around the same time.

And Heather, as a freshman in high school, began teaching younger students.

After five years, with Farrar ready to retire, the transition became complete as the Jordans took over.

In 2004, with a B.A. in theater, Amanda started directing shows.

Heather, who is married, has worked for the past eight years at the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp, and continues to teach dance.

Her daughter, Gabrielle, danced in this year's show at age 5.

Tiffany, currently a student at the University of Southern Maine studying exercise physiology, also works as an instructor.

Even Maryanne's niece, Kristi Skalski, is part of the family dance instruction act.

She began dancing with Farrar at age 7. She's now studying to be a nurse.

A SAMPLING OF JORDANS— From left: Heather Jordan Groves holds her four-week-old son, Greg, born the day after June's "Annie" performance; Maryanne; Heather's daughter Gabrielle; and Maryanne's niece, Kristi Skalski.

The young women's involvement in the family business continues to be an important part of their lives.

"I love teaching kids. I love to be a part of it," said Heather.

"I wouldn't ever let anything come in the way of dance," said Kristi.

All hands on deck

Maryanne said it takes all of them, as well as many volunteers, to prepare the students and the set for the June production.

The annual dance schedule coincides with the school year.

A show is chosen in October, and the cast and music shortly afterward.

After a separate Christmas recital takes place in December, "we start in January, work on the dances until April, then on the acts," said Maryanne.

As the show approaches, preparations go into high gear.

"We take a full day to set up. We have people to do the lighting, the music, mark the X's on the stage (for dancer placement)," she said. "We also have a lot of volunteers to sell tickets, help backstage and watch the kids (between acts)."

The show is performed on two nights.

When it's done, "we take a deep breath and start taking it down," said Maryanne. "Then we all go on vacation over the Fourth of July."

Playing many roles

Why is dance so popular in Bethel?

"A lot of kids are just not interested in sports, or not able to do sports," said Maryanne. "We have a couple of girls who don't have great eyesight, but they can dance."

Another student has cerebral palsy. "But if she dances, she doesn't have to have physical therapy," Maryanne said.

There are also emotional benefits. Youngsters with personal problems often find inspiration in dance.

"It's an outlet," said Heather.

And Maryanne and her instructors sometimes lend a friendly ear, as students confide in them.

The Jordans also derive satisfaction in watching the young dancers grow as performers and people.

"You can see the transition. It's rewarding to see the kids come through," said Maryanne. "And when they graduate from school, it's hard. It's like they're part of your family."

Maryanne said she plans to continue teaching dance "for as long as I can, and as long as the kids want it."

And she's confident it will continue after she's done.

"It will be handed down to someone," she said.

Dancers in "Annie," performed last month. Heather Jordan Groves daughter, Gabrielle, 5, is at center. *(Photos: A. Aloisio)*

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I have often heard it said by retired people that after retirement they were busier than ever. Now that I have membership in their ranks I know exactly what they mean. I wonder how on earth I had time to work.

In the last year as I was getting closer to the magic number that would allow me to leave my working career behind, my mantra for everything became "when I retire."

When I would drive to work in the morning and see people working in their gardens or sitting on their porch reading a book I would think "when I retire" I'll have the time to do that.

If my job took me into a local store to seek advertising I would observe people shopping and chatting with each other and I would think "when I retire" I'll be able to do that too.

On the occasions that I would allow myself to look around my house and think about how dingy and in need of fresh paint and paper it was I would ease my guilt over the condition by telling myself "when I retire" it will get taken care of.

Even my email, which seems to pile up faster than snow in a Nor'Easter is something I promised myself to manage much better "when I retire".

Now I'm nearing my first month of retirement and I haven't weeded the garden, read many books, picked up a paintbrush or cleaned out my email. I have been too darn busy.

Now, here's the kicker; I've been too darn busy to do the things I planned to do "when I retired" and I really don't know what I've been so busy doing. It just seems like I'm constantly doing something and the next thing I know the day is over.

The flower garden, unread book and paint can on my kitchen counter mock me.

I start my mornings at pretty much the same time I did when I was working and in pretty much the same way. I have my morning coffee and read the newspaper and do the crossword puzzle. The only difference is I don't bother to look at the clock because the time really doesn't matter. I linger over my second or third or fourth cup of coffee and start thinking about the things I should be doing and mentally plan my day. First, however, I need to get breakfast for my husband and myself and retrieve the mail.

I never realized how much interesting stuff I received in the mail before. I guess that in my working life I just threw catalogs and junk mail away. Now I go through everything and read all the advertisements. It's amazing just how many pre-approved credit card offers, telephone service offers, Sleep Number Bed discounts if I act fast offers, car insurance quotes, political appeals for money and product catalogs I get.

I still end up throwing the mail away anyway, but I do ponder how nice it would be to sleep on a perfect number on the Sleep Number Bed.

The breakfast dishes washed and the floor swept and I realize it is already past lunchtime. The flower garden, unread book and paint can on my kitchen counter mock me. I have yet to turn on my computer and now the laundry is calling me.

Clean underwear being more important than email I sort the dirty clothes and come across a blouse I haven't worn in a long time. I wonder if I still have the beige slacks to go with the blouse and go in search of them. Once found naturally I have to try them on to see if they still fit.

The flower garden, the unread book and the paint can still mock me. I still haven't turned the computer on and the laundry is in a pile on my bedroom floor. Now it's time to prepare supper.

I know I was much better at time management when I was working because I had to be. Maybe I need to go back to work so I'll be more organized then I am now. Then, the way I see it I'll have so much time to look forward to "when I retire."

Super Crossword

'Out-of-it Africa'

ACROSS
1 "Li'l Abner" cartoonist
5 Mann or Greeley
11 Lloyd Webber musical
15 Owns
18 Fragrance
19 Military helicopter
20 Tigris-Euphrates land
21 Convent cubicle
22 African Revolutionary War heroine?
24 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem"
25 Wells' creatures
26 Stun
27 Author Follett
28 Actress Massen
29 Primer pooch
30 Nobelist Wiesel
33 Operetta composer
37 — out (eradicate)
39 African sitcom?
44 Actress Talia
45 Relished a roast
46 King of comedy
47 Grind
49 — cotta
52 "America's Most Wanted" host
55 Jubilant
57 Belfry sound
59 Marry
60 Roller-coaster unit
62 LAX letters
63 Desire
64 Botanist Gray
65 Frighten
67 — -Magnon
69 Roll-call reply
70 Cozy
71 Swiss sight
72 African appetizer?
74 Crewel tool
76 European capital
77 Memo start
79 "Agnus —"
80 Wonderful
81 Conductor Queler
82 Like a raisin
83 — deco
85 Lodge brother
86 Part of MPH
87 Stalk
88 Infantry action
91 Cosmetician Lauder
95 Take the honey and run
97 Walker's "The — Purple"
99 Pat on the buns?
101 Sign a contract
102 Declaim
104 Start of an African anthem?
108 Nasty
109 Puccini's "— Lescaut"
110 Secure the ship
111 Scoundrels
112 Cow's cry
114 LP successors
117 Most minute
121 Potpourri
122 British buggy
124 African movie theme song?
127 Wise — owl
128 Turner or Wood
129 Aromatic plant
130 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
131 Looney Tunes critter
132 In addition
133 Salem's state
134 Manipulates

DOWN
1 Deep unconsciousness
2 Smith or Sandler
3 Actress Negri
4 Much valued
5 "Bali —"
6 Select, with "for"
7 Pinion's partner
8 Flu symptom
9 Chinese Olympic skater
10 Chariot follower
11 Security grp.
12 Ann —, MI
13 New Mexico resort
14 Court sport
15 Beach Boys' African hit?
16 Knock for — (astonish)
17 Skirt feature
21 One of the Borgias
23 Soccer superstar
31 Tempest — teapot
32 Parisian pronoun
34 TV's "The — of Night"
35 Card collection
36 Actress Alicia
38 Deed
39 Shorten a slat
40 Actress Hagen
41 Tierra — Fuego
42 Connecticut campus
43 Grabbed
44 Start wool gathering
48 Mall madness
50 Upshot
51 Proverb
53 It'll give you a weigh
54 Jackrabbit, for one
56 O'Hara homestead
58 Settle a score
61 Go to bed
63 Certain singer
65 Make a pile
66 African actress?
68 Peculiar
70 Pursues
71 — suzette
72 Philosophy
73 Paper quantity
75 Perry's creator
78 Sib's kid
82 Trepidation
84 It may be small
88 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
89 Approximately
90 Abound (with)
92 Archaic contraction
93 Compass pt.
94 Scrape by, with "out"
96 Bastille, e.g.
98 Mauna —
100 Yoko —
103 Curly Shirley
105 Stick-in-the-mud?
106 Cry of distress
107 "— Lonesome Tonight?" ('60 hit)
108 Taco topping
109 Haunted-house sounds
111 Paint layer
113 Spoken
115 Barry or Brubeck
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118 Baseball's Slaughter
119 Unit of loudness
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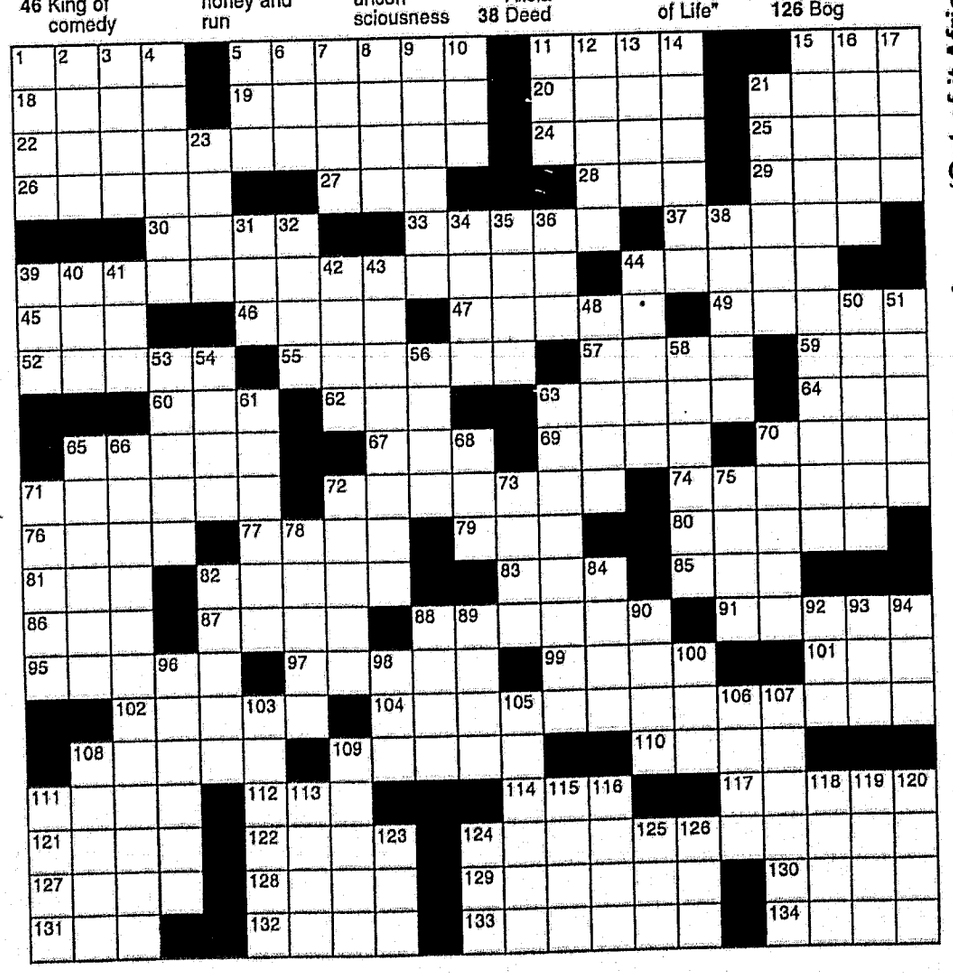

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OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Tuesday, July 20

At 8:17 a.m. Deputy Doug Taft dealt with a report of criminal mischief to a vehicle on the Intervale Road.

Monday, July 19

At 9:30 a.m. Deputy Doug Taft responded to the Parkway for a report of harassment.

At 3:42 p.m. Cpl. Brian Landis received a report that someone had gone through the complainant's vehicle the day before at the park and thrown things from her purse. She did not believe anything was missing at the time, but had since noticed a prescription bottle was gone.

Sunday, July 18

At 2 a.m. on the Walkers Mills Road Bridgitte Downs, 21, of Bethel was summonsed by Deputy Dani Welch for operating after suspension.

At 2:55 a.m. on the Walkers Mills Road Deputy Dani Welch summonsed a 16-year-old male from Bethel for possession of alcohol and marijuana.

At 9:03 a.m. Deputy Doug Taft responded to Main Street for a property-damage accident with two vehicles.

Saturday, July 17

At 1:18 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Railroad Street for a report of a theft of some kegs of Twisted Ice Tea. A 17-year-old male from Bethel was summonsed for the theft and possession by consumption.

At 2:28 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch stopped a vehicle on the Walkers Mills Road regarding a theft investigation. The deputy could smell alcohol in the vehicle. The passenger, Jason York, 29, of Bethel, had bail conditions prohibiting the use or possession of alcohol. He was summonsed for violation of bail conditions.

At 2 p.m. Sheriff Wayne Gallant was given a purse/wallet that had been found on the Bethel Common. He located the owner and returned it the next day in Upton.

At 2:32 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder received a report of an ATV riding in the road on Songo Pond Road. Two juveniles were located and warned.

At 3 p.m. the Fire Department found three passports on Main Street. Sheriff Wayne Gallant contacted several local hospitality businesses, and the Chamber of Commerce also contacted as many as possible. Contact was made with the family, from France, the next day while they were at Mt. Washington. They returned for the passports.

Friday, July 16

At 10:59 a.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Main Street for a two-vehicle accident.

At 2:18 p.m. Deputy George Cayer took a report that an ATV had been stolen from the Flat Road. The complainant said he had located it, and it had a blown motor and was beaten up.

At 7:03 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to a residence for a report that someone had put a cat in the complainant's house while he was away. The cat did not belong to him. Video surveillance showed a subject putting the cat through a window.

At 9:52 p.m. on Route 232 Deputy George Cayer issued a summons for criminal speed to Alexander Rosenberg, 19.

Thursday, July 15

At 12:32 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Mason Street for a noise complaint. A group of people were given disorderly conduct warnings.

At 2:34 a.m. Deputy Dani Welch took a report of a possible sexual assault. She conducted interviews and gathered statements for an investigation by Capt. Hart Daley.

Wednesday, July 14

At 5:11 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Main Street in Bethel for a report of a theft from an unlocked vehicle.

At 9:33 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch stopped a vehicle on the East Bethel Road for a traffic violation. Angela D. Smith, 30, of Andover was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Bethel

By Donald Bennett

Coming Up:

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, Summer Heritage Festival at the Bethel Historical Society.

Aug. 28, Sunday River, Tough Mountain Challenge – a 10-stage race (See Sunday River's website.)

Mollyockett Day at 50: Fifty years ago who would have imagined parade watchers and crowds on the Common with cell phones to their ears and plastic water bottles in hand? When the Bethel Bazaar was in its early years, the parade started at the Common and went down Main Street. The evening's big event was a street dance in the area between the Community Room (now gone) and the Common. In 1962 in the same area the crowd gathered for a special M-Day Auction.

In the 1960 Bethel Citizen annual review it was reported that "Mollyockett Day" sponsored by the Bethel Health and Service Council attracted large crowds – $1,000 was netted. In April 1967 the Bethel Lions Club was organized; Dale Thurston was elected its first president. June that year, the Bethel Health and Service Club announced that due to the lack of a chairman the Bethel Bazaar, Mollyockett Day, was cancelled. Thereafter and for many years the Bethel Lions Club sponsored Mollyockett Day.

During the last of the '70s and beginning of the '80s highly popular chainsaw contests on the Common drew large crowds – individual competitors had their own informal fan clubs who cheered on their favorite guys. Names I recall from that time were Jeff Fleet, Don Feeney and Sam Chapman. The power of the saw determined a contestant's category – from amateurs with regular chainsaws, real loggers with their "industrial saws" to the professionals with super saws.

One year there was an actual Indian teepee on the Common. However, in general, other than the name and costume of Miss Mollyockett, missing then and still is any symbolic presence of our local Native Americans from whom people like Mollyockett and her partme husband, Sabattis came.

Mayville Business Report: Artistic Endeavors: Last Week Norman Milliard, still enjoying his retirement from post master duties, opened his new business in the BearHaven Crossing building. Artistic Endeavors has three departments: first comes the gallery; second is the business desk with frame and matting samples. There are a lot of frame samples to choose from. The rearmost space houses the framing shop. When you enter the store and gallery you will be impressed with its size, airiness and decor. I don't think that you will find another commercial space like it in the Bethel/Mayville environs.

The gallery has about 20 pieces of artwork and pottery. Paintings are displayed on free-standing panels. All the work was produced by local artists. Business hours are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. To 4:30 p.m. or by appointment by calling 824 3273. There is plenty of parking. Website address for this business is www.artisticendeavors-llc.com. The website lists what the business is prepared to do including molding, mats, glazing, fillets, mounting, assembly, the art gallery and what is available for retail purchase.

New at Gourmet in a Pinch: The Legaults continue adding features to their food service business. Most visible of the additions is a row of outdoor eating tables and benches – each table has a large umbrella for shade. Paul has just finished adding more landscaping in front of the outdoor eating section, a new lawn area bordered with marigolds – very attractive. (Since our kitchen window looks over to the BearHaven Crossing building, we can report that the outdoor "dining room" has been well used.)

Secondly, they have added a drive-thru breakfast feature. This includes a hot breakfast sandwich and coffee. Charisa said that the drive-thru window has also helped people who in some cases preferred to stay in their car for reasons of slight disability. The window is on the end of the building.

Thirdly, ice cream is now available. Gourmet in a Pinch is now a third Bethel ice cream outlet along with Bethel's Best and Hungry Harry's. Flavors include vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, chocolate chip, coffee, pistachio, cookie dough and raspberry sorbet.

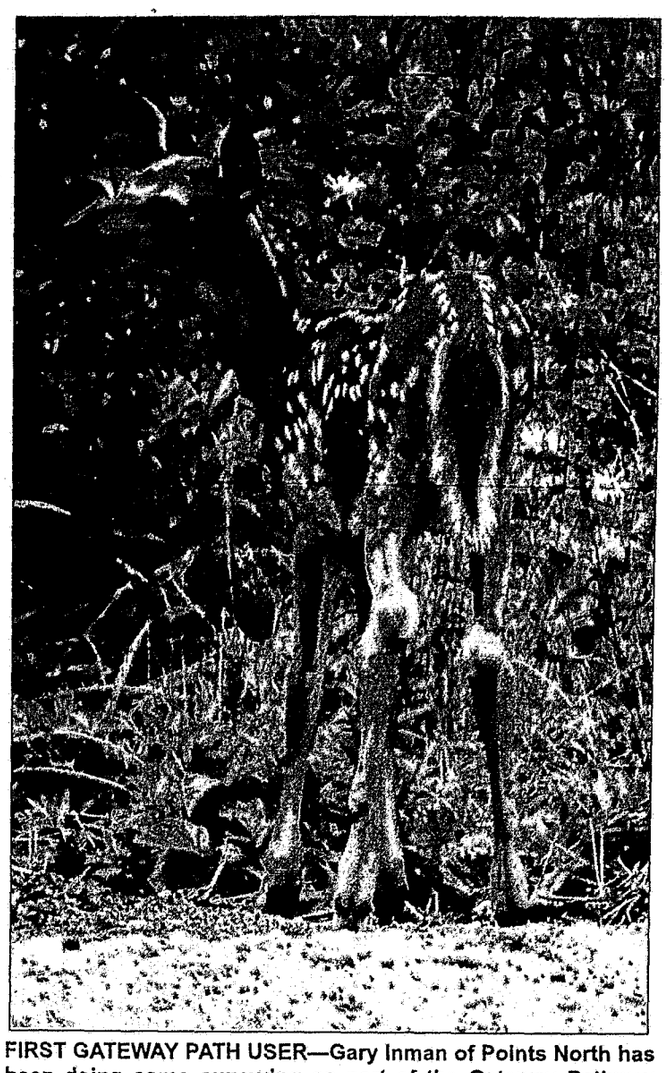
Look for Gina to welcome you. Maybe she's just a manikin, but – Gina's role is figurehead of the Gourmet clipper ship – out there pointing the way in.

Their hot Panini sandwiches are made of breakfast bread, eggs, cheese and breakfast meats – grilled on a Panini grill – served hot to the customer.

On nice days eating breakfast outside comes with a gorgeous view looking across the river; Mt. Abram and Farwell Mountain are in the background. Their website covers most servings in detail and lists ingredients: www.gourmetinapinch.net.

NTL: Sunday and Monday 39 staff and participants registered for the current lab sessions at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Participants came from virtually all regions of the lower 48 and from Alaska. International arrivals came from the Netherlands, Germany, Oman and Canada.

Christine Greenleaf handles all the administration; she is the only link connecting a resident lab group with NTL headquarters in Virginia. Previously, labs in Bethel had an assigned lead staff member but not this year. In past years when NTL Bethel was based at the Gehring house, Christine said ten



FIRST GATEWAY PATH USER—Gary Inman of Points North has been doing some surveying as part of the Gateway Pathway project. He was recently on the site with Jack Cross and Ken Grover, he said, "when this fawn crossed Sunset Road. Ken bleated at it and up it ran to us — quite unafraid, but stand-offish when we didn't look the 'Momma' part." *(Photo: G. Inman)*

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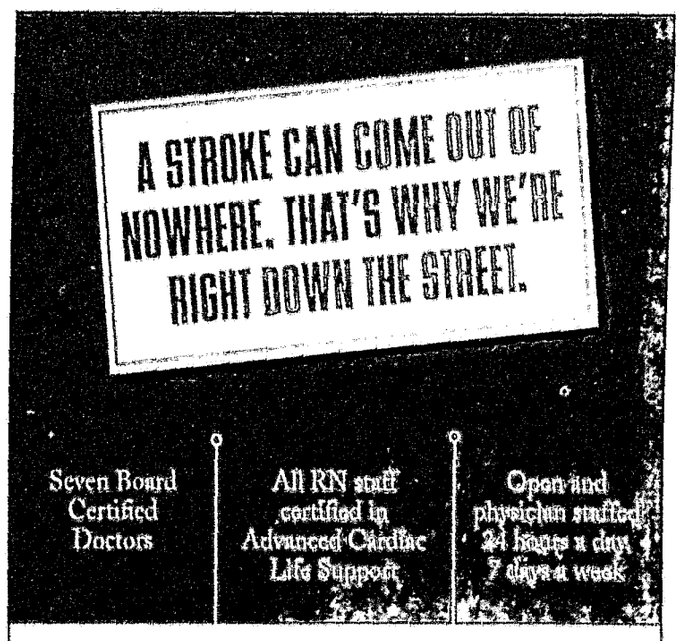

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staff from NTL came to Bethel to administer summer sessions; the number shrunk to three and now Christine is the one.

Most of the current lab members are staying at the Bethel Inn with some staying at the Bethel Village Motel and others, mostly staff have rented houses.

When Christine was 15, Mrs. Nickerson hired her to work in the dining room at Gould for the summer. Then Nancie Coan, whose name has long been associated with NTL Bethel hired Chris in 1973.

Recently Ms. Coan told me that during NTL's peak years here, 65 houses were rented for NTL staff and participants. One year NTL rented Brown's Tourist Home (now Philbrook Place), except for one apartment where Eva Bean was living, for the Bethel headquarters – office space, etc., for NTL administrators and staff from NTL's main headquarters. Another year NTL took over the entire Edwards/Conrad home (now Holidae House) and contracted with the Norseman and Sudbury inns for lodging and meals.

The Rambunctious, Skake'em Loose Jazz Combo: My personal favorite for the Mollyockett Days 2 feat was the Saturday evening Jazz session at the Gazebo. As people wandered back into the Common from 7:30 to fireworks time, a crowd of well over 200-300 gathered. If you were to compare a jazz band of 50 years ago with Saturday night's combo I would say the difference is in adding the keyboard, electronic amplification and the influence of rock music on today's jazz. esides the musical expertise of the players, this group came at you with the power of a freight train. I loved it.

Mason Street parking:

RE: Last week's discussion about parking and traffic flow on Mason Street. Randy Bennett has pointed out that for the last 30 years, the curbside stretch from Broad Street past the Moses Mason courtyard, entrance and meeting room has been posted "No Parking between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m."

Moxie – the official Maine soft drink:

An 1886 edition of the Oxford County Advertiser printed an article about The Moxie Craze – in 1884 a Lt. Moxie had discovered a plant (gentian root) with remarkable power as a nerve food. The city of Lowell, Mass., was cited as a place caught up in the craze.

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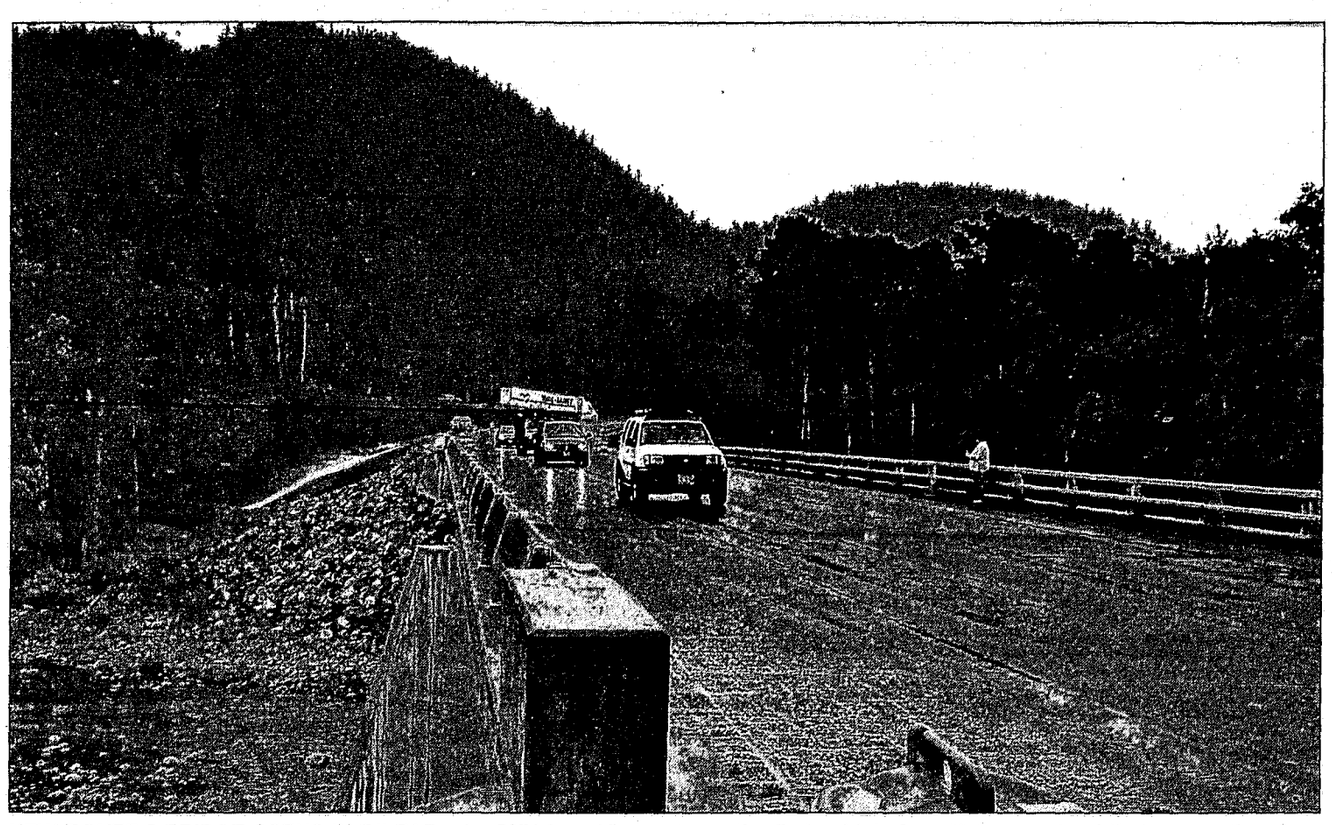
Even today in Bethel, there are some who stand by their Moxie. Woe to the grocer who fails to stock it. Bethel Shop and Save keeps a supply on hand – Big Apple, Irving, etc., have token supplies. Lisbon Falls celebrates with an annual Moxie festival. This year's theme was "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Moxie."

Union, Maine's Matthew Museum claims the largest Moxie memorabilia display in the country. Dr. Augustin Thompson, Moxie's actual creator, was born in Union. Included in Union's collection is a 32 feet tall, 10 feet diameter wooden Moxie bottle. It was made by the Moxie Company in 1905 as an advertising gimmick.

So this summer repent; try Moxie – old-timers supposedly quit liquor for Moxie and felt better for it.

Next week – read about the Mt. Zircon Moon Tide Spring lunch stand shaped as a huge bottle; one resides in Bethel. Learn what happened to Mt. Zircon's Moon Tide Spring water.

For photos that accompany this week's Bethel column go to – www.thebetheljourjals.info – and click Weekly News.



NEW ROUTE 2 BRIDGE OPENS IN GILEAD—An SUV from Vermont was the first vehicle from the general public to cross the newly-opened Route 2 bridge over the Wild River in Gilead Friday. The bridge opened at about 3:30 p.m. This view is looking west. The structure replaces an older bridge (to the left, not visible). In the far background, a WalMart tractor trailer and a pickup can be seen among the last vehicles coming from the old section of road onto the new. The entire Route 2 section that is being improved this year is scheduled to be done in late fall, likely in November, according to Shane Amoroso, MDOT project manager. He said the project is "for the most part on schedule, but there may be some cleanup work to finish early next year." *(Photo: Hugh Chapman)*

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

It is still hot and humid. The thundershower that went through Saturday night did not cool it down very much.

The new bridge on Route 2 in Gilead is now open. Last Friday, Hugh and I got a call from Fred Corriveau, at the request of Paul Castonguay from K & K Construction, to let us know that the bridge would be opening soon. We had about five minutes to get up there to take some pictures. Shane Amoroso, MDOT, was there waiting. I decided that this would be my only chance to walk down the middle of the bridge safely, so I did. I was standing in the middle of the bridge (on the side) when the first traffic came through. After Zebb from K & K and then Fred Corriveau in a K & K dump truck, there was a line of cars. Fred blew the horn and waved as he went by and the people in the cars just looked like they wondered what was going on. Hugh took a few pictures of the first cars that officially came across the bridge.

My brother, Steve McLain, drove the Gilead fire truck in the Mollyockett Days parade last weekend. It was so hot last Saturday that we decided to stay right home and not go to Mollyockett Days.

Hugh and I attended a birthday party for one of the grandchildren last Sunday. Ajay Landry celebrated his 8th birthday with a pizza party at Mr. Pizza in Gorham, N.H. There were several of his friends from school who attended and his grandparents, Leo and Ann Croteau from Berlin, N.H. Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, was also there. While we were there, I ran into Laura Melix, who used to take college courses at the Bethel ITV site a few years ago.

Mary Tyler called the other day to say that they had a family of skunks out behind their house the other night. Sometime in the middle of the night one day last week, I woke up to hear some "chattering" outside the bedroom window. It sounded like a group of raccoons going around the corner of the house, but maybe it was the skunk family. We had some last year and the little ones made quite a racket.

Planning Board

A Public Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss draft changes to the Floodplain Management Ordinance. An update to the state-provided 2005 ordinance is necessary to permit the town to join the National Flood Insurance Program. Major changes include the implementation of a website-based floodplain mapping system and inclusion of requirements for recreational vehicles in floodplains. All changes are available for review at the Town Office and have been posted at the Town Hall and Transfer Station.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover

By Clem Worcester

The Howard Pond Preservation Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, July 10. Elected president for the coming year was Lisa Adams. John Beliveau will be the vice president, Dottie Adams will continue as treasurer and Beth Pelletier will serve as secretary.

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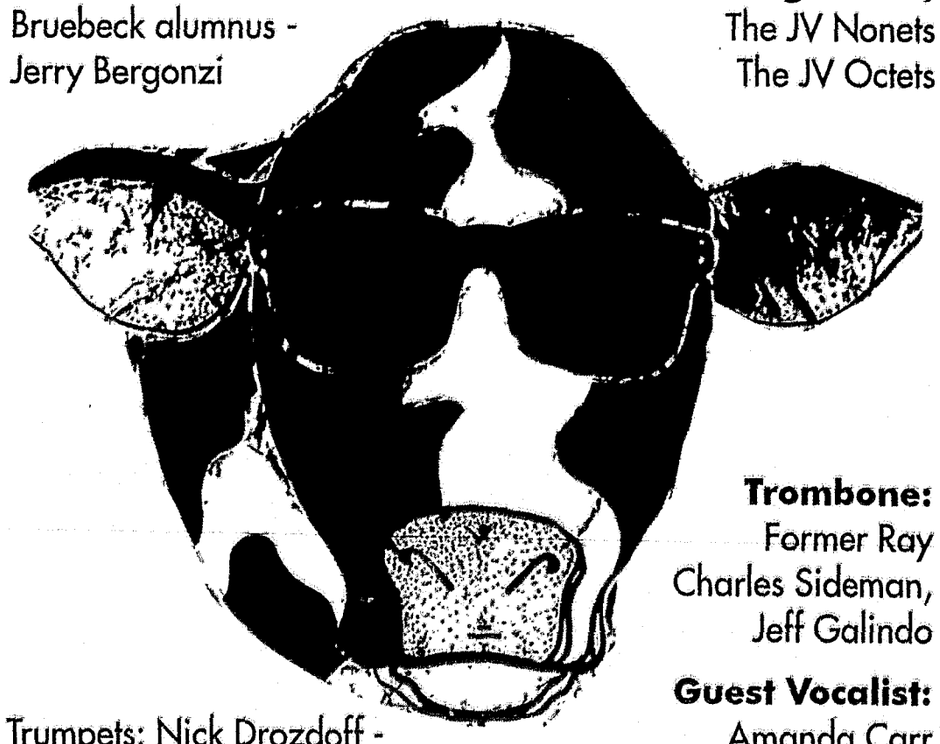

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ect Scarecrow has a name. The name was chosen from a variety of submitted names and the project's younger members selected the winner during a voting process. It seems the scarecrow is a fellow who will go by the name of "Friendly Fred." Linda Beaudoin suggested the name and she will receive a prize.

The first winner in the Library Adult Summer Reading Program was Michelle Richardson. Congratulations!

The Rumford Grange 115 had an open house and Community Service Award presentation Saturday, July 17. Following a noontime lunch Grange Master Wendell Easter presented John Kezal from Rumford Corner this year's Community Service Award. John has been a longtime advocate for veteran services and assisting veterans find the programs to obtain help. Following the presentation the assembled group enjoyed a musical program by the Bare Bones Blue Grass Band.

Congratulations to Dr. Thomas DeLuca, DO, who recently received a Distinguished Service Award from the Maine Osteopathic Association at their annual conference. Dr. DeLuca lives in Hanover with his wife Vicki and children Marcello and Isabella.

The Rumford Grange 115 will host a beef dinner on Sunday, July 25, at the Rumford Center Grange Hall. The meal will start at noon and end at 1:30. Donation of $8 will be asked from adults and $4 for children. As usual a fine meal may be expected.

Several weeks ago Daren, Brad and Mike Worcester hiked the Appalachian Trail from Mount Carlo and traveled through Mahoosuc Notch and over Old Speck to Grafton Notch. It was noted that they made snowballs in Mahoosuc Notch on July 4. Starting July 17 Daren and Brad continued their hike from Grafton Notch over Table Rock, Baldpate Mountain and onward, hopefully concluding at Mount Katahdin in three weeks. These ambitious Worcester men are the sons of Bill and Gail Worcester.

A nice sign identifying Hanover Cemetery to passing traffic was found in place last week.

Congratulations to Rumford Grange 115 for taking first place in the Grange displays at Waterford World's Fair last weekend.

Upton

By Laurie Brown

There will be two brothers in the parade on Aug. 21 that have the distinguished position of being the oldest two people who were born in the town of Upton! That's kool! Folks in neighboring towns, folks with ties to Upton but no longer abide here are talking about entering a float! The theme is "Life in Upton 150 years ago." There will be tee shirts, totes and possibly other items for sale that publicize the town and the event.

Jim Rector, with a group of friends, climbed Mt. Whitney in California. Mt. Whitney is the highest peak in the lower 48, with a peak of 14,500-plus feet. On his climb he saw beautiful flowers that grow out of rocks and are seen only in elevations of around 13,000 feet. Sky pilots, which are a blue/purple flower were among Jim's favorite. The climbers experienced periods of windstorms and low visibility on the trip, but when they reached the peak, the weather had cleared, giving them a fantastic view. I believe he took many pictures on his hike. He's home and none the worse for wear.

While Jim was climbing mountains, Wilma was sky diving at Sky Dive New England in Lebanon, Maine. While attached (tightly) to a professional, she jumped at 14,000 feet, free-falling to 9,000 feet when she opened the shute. Wilma regards it as an exciting, wonderful experience!

Do you have any journals/diaries written by visitors, or written by people in days gone by, that you think readers of this column would find interesting and that you'd like to share with them? If so, contact me at lauriebrown400@gmail.com. Thanks.

My son and his girlfriend, Amy,spent the weekend with us. It was nice.

Until next week, I hope you enjoy each day and the weather, whatever is in store for us!

Selah

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

They say that time flies when you are having a good time. Must be the reason why this summer seems to be going by so fast. Am pleased to be able to tell you all about some of those good times of this passed week.

Over 125 people attended the 60th anniversary celebration for Peter and Elsie Seames in Greenwood on Saturday the 17th of July. Special thanks to Andrea, Dustin, Alyssa, and Bekah Howe and so many others for all the hard work for making this a special celebration for their grandparents. Congratulations Elsie and Peter!

Our neighborhood runner Cherri Crockett ran the five-mile Mollyockett race in 51.58! You sure are amazing,Cherri!

Lynn Zimmerman just returned from a two-week trip in Alaska where she was leading the Appalachian Mountain Club hiking group. Sixteen people, Lynn, and a co-leader enjoyed the Denali National Park, the Kenai Fjord National Park, and the Chugach National Forest.They also visited museums in Anchorage and saw lots of wildlife, like whales, sea lions, caribou, Dall sheep, and mountain goat. They had a great time, and then you won't believe who they saw at the airport on their way home. Lynn's neighbors, Cyndy and Chris Olson, also were on their way back home. Am looking forward to hear about their trip to Alaska.

At my house we enjoyed a nice, yet sadly, brief visit from my daughter, Sam, her daughter, my Sunshine, Hayli, her partner, Ed Mallett and his daughter Ryley.

Then on Friday evening Eva and John Coolidge, along with their son, Ryan, and granddaughters, Corey and Taylor, came over to join my grandsons, Ben and Boden, and myself in celebrating my son Ryan's birthday. It was fun as usual and thanks, Eva, for baking the delicious cake.

Now, ready or not, here is the next Trivia question. Per the 1887 Town Report how much money was to be expended for the East Bethel School?

Have a great week.

Andover

By Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. Olde Home Day is creeping upon us – hard to believe. The O.H.D. Committee has been hard at work for the past few months preparing for the "big" day. Let's hope the weather cooperates.

Andover Olde Home Days are Aug. 6, 7 and 8. This year's theme is "School Days." It would be nice to see more floats this year; round up your family, friends, workers and throw one together! Don't forget, there are cash prizes for the first three winners of floats in the parade – $100, $50 and $25. New this year is the tractor pull, which will be held after the tractor obstacle race.

Valeri Morton has kittens to give away. Give her a call at 392-1550.

Celebrating a birthday this week: Dillan Smith on the 24th, Jacob Putnam on the 26th. Belated birthday wishes last week to Darren Jodrey on the 14th, Lindsey Milligan, Taylor Merrill and Matthew Hall all on the 16th.

Exciting happenings at Foxgloves and Daisies this Saturday, July 24. Darlene Akers will be having a class on herbs starting at 9 a.m. to go along with the theme, the class will be making "dreampillows" (this is geared toward older teens and adults). The cost of the class, $10 – to cover the materials. If you have any questions you can call Julia Gribbin at 392-2228.

For the first time Andover Service Circle (ASC) is planning a clean-up of the Andover Town Common the Saturday before Olde Homes Day. For this community project, the Circle is asking that volunteers gather at 8:30 a.m. in the Town Hall on July 31. Refreshments will be served late morning for all who have helped. Letters of recognition for community service will be supplied on request to all students who wish to keep a written record of their community volunteerism.

The Andover Recreation Committee will be having a community hike to Dunn's Falls, located off the Upton road. This is being hosted by Bob Chase. Saturday, July 31, meet at the ball field by Mills Market at 10:30 a.m. Children must be accompanied with an adult – dress appropriately. Any questions call 392-2929. (No rain date.)

West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

The dwarf dogwood is living up to one of its alternate names, bunchberry. The clusters of bright red berries have replaced the dogwood-like white blossoms on the forest floor and at the edges of meadows. Meanwhile, the wild lowbush blueberries are in full fruit, and we have had several days of fresh berries on our cereal. Hope to pick enough to freeze some for next winter. In our back yard we have some ripe raspberries on the bushes we transplanted from Flat Road.

The Garden of Eden was a busy place over the weekend. House guests included our daughter, Kate Griffin, her husband Ken, and son Owen; Mike's sister, Ruth Smith, and her husband, Fred; nephew Dan Smith, his wife Tama, and their son, Connor. Day guests on Sunday to help celebrate Mike's 80th birthday were our eldest daughter, Cyndy Stancioff, her husband Paul, and their elder daughter, Elisabeth; our youngest daughter, Martha Siegel, her husband Kirk, and their children, Molly and Andrew. Also on hand were cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz, and their son, Peter, with his wife, Kathy, and sons Chris and Nick. We missed Robbie Griffin and Louisa Stancioff, who were at camp for counselor training and a workshop of international vocal music students, respectively.

Picnic food was scarfed down by all, followed by birthday cake and ice cream. Then there were a few rousing games of croquet with Grandpa's new set which was a gift from the Griffins. Another gift he received was a peach tree, which has now been planted with hopes for some succulent fruit next year. We also recognized the recent 16th birthday of granddaughter Molly, and the upcoming birthdays of Eric Schwarz and Fred Smith. Louisa will also have a birthday in August, but that celebration will have to wait until she is home again.

We have been very much interested to see exactly what kinds of fruit trees are here at the G.o.E, other than apple, that is. We have already enjoyed the sweet cherries and now find that we have three pear trees of at least two varieties. With the new peach tree, this is becoming quite the orchard.

Mike has provided me with several interesting bouquets of wildflowers, goldenrod, spirea, black-eyed susan, yarrow, liatris (which must be an escape from someone's garden), and daisies, among others. In the woods I've seen a number of mushrooms, none of which I recognize as edible. What I will be looking for in the coming weeks will be chanterelles and black trumpets, which are relatives of each other and quite delicious. There also looks to be a bumper crop of blackberries in the offing.

We are nearly caught up, after our time away, on laundry and weeding (the latter thanks to Mike's sister, who is a gardening maven); and Dave Freiday is working hard on the landscaping at the front of the house. We have been shopping for appropriate shrubs to plant there and hope to have things looking decent in a couple of weeks.

Meanwhile, I await hearing from you about what is going on in your lives and gardens. Keep me posted at dhoeh@megalink.net or 824-2917.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

The monument project to enlarge the Honor Roll is an ongoing project to make money for it. If it's something you would like to support contact Elsie Bonney at 875-3800. Checks may be sent to Elsie Bonney, 28 Paris Road, Bethel, ME 04217 or Alice Hoyt, P.O. Box 105, Bryant Pond, ME 04219, made out to the Monument Fund. Thanks.

The August Senior Citizens Group of Woodstock and Greenwood will meet at Norma Davis' home on Aug. 5. Bring your own place setting and food to share, plus an item for the Silent Auction.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning service at 10:30, evening service at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting is at 6:30 on Wednesday evening. Sunday, July 25, the speaker is Evangelist Steve Schwanke.

Monday, July 12, Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW met at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting. Marybeth Hoover filled in as chaplain. Marybeth gave the delegate's report about State Convention. There were 10 who attended. It was a good convention with more attending from other tents this year. Next year it will be held on Saturday. Four members plan to attend National Convention in Springfield, Ind. Elsie reported on a car show at the Veterans' home on Saturday. She will try to have a table there. Ideas on how to make more money for the extension of the Honor Roll were presented. Seventy-two calls were reported. Sally received the mystery package. Next meeting is Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt, South Woodstock, held a cookout on Monday. Those attending were Maggie Hoyt, Joseph Hoyt and friend Kelsey, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Steve, Beth and Marybeth Hoover. We celebrated Joseph's birthday which is coming up soon. Maggie Hoyt had just finished a course to work with people who are both blind and deaf at Baxter this summer. Maggie made the dean's list at Gallaudet University this spring. Joseph and Kelsey also visited with Alice and Ken Hoyt that evening.

Historical Society

At the July meeting the Historical Society Curator, Larry Billings, spoke on the Roberts farm in Hanover, his mother's family home. He recalled the cows, pigs, sheep, chickens and big work horses used for haying. The family hunted in the orchards and woods behind the farm house and gathered maple sap. They sold their produce in Rumford and Bethel. It was a hard living but they were largely self sufficient.

Attendance at the museum this summer has been good as have the revenues.

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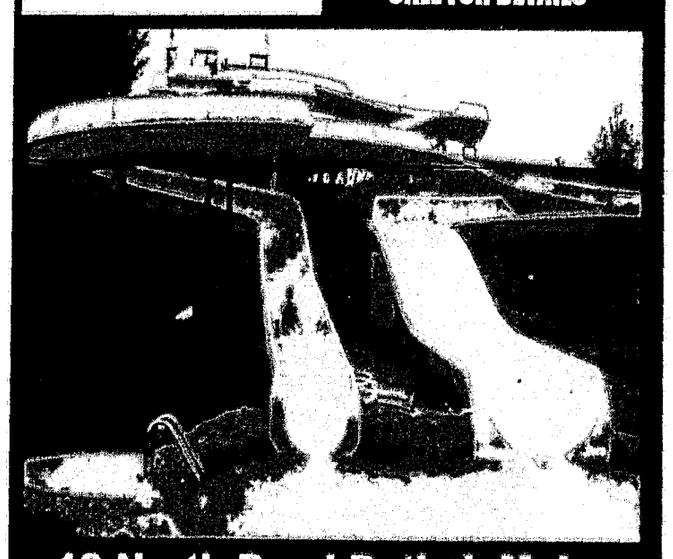
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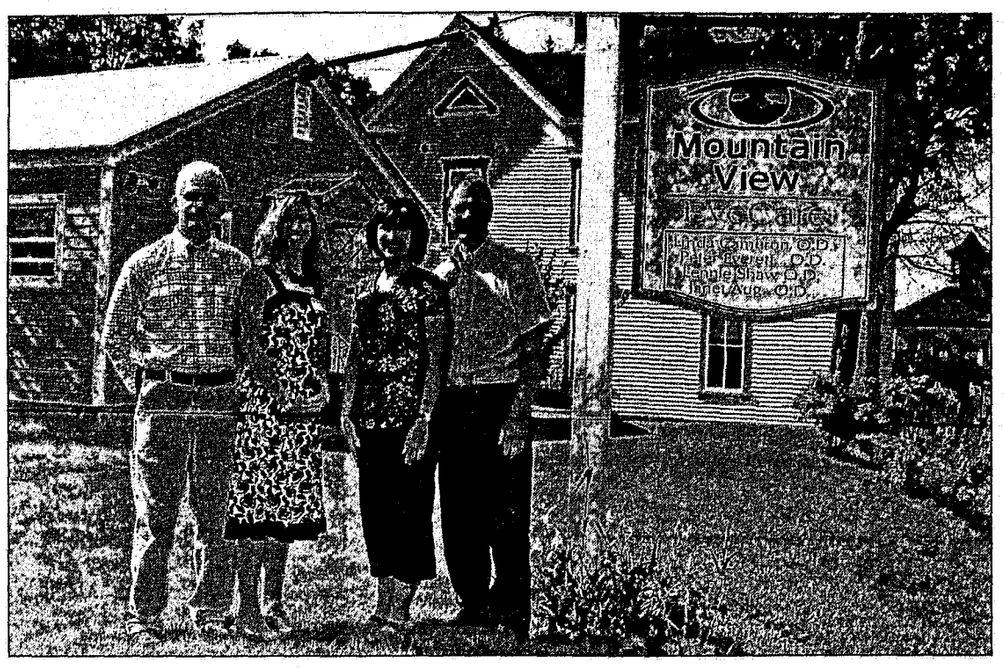
Wal-Mart has given the society another generous grant. Much thanks. Paul Billings watched the museum recently and four people came in. They thanked the society members who do this. Aug. 7 the Historical Society Museum will be closed to honor the Grange. Please attend the Grange Celebration. Many organizations have existed in Bryant Pond over the years and some of their records are filed in the museum.



DBA: Mountain View Eyecare

Kirn, Everett and Cameron, Optometrists, of Rumford and Dr. Lennie Shaw, OD, who has practiced on Main Street in Bethel for years, have recently combined to form a four-doctor practice, now known as Mountain View EyeCare. Pictured are, from left: Dr. Lennie Shaw, OD; Dr. Janet Aug, OD; Dr. Linda Cameron, OD; and Dr. Peter Everett, OD, standing by the new sign at the Bethel office at 140 Main Street. Dr. Shaw will continue to see patients on Tuesday and Thursday, as he has done for years. The other doctors will be booking days in the Bethel office as needed for their Bethel-area patients. Mountain View EyeCare has already brought in new equipment and computers and will continue to modernize the business. Call 824-2227 to schedule a time to see any of the doctors.

Albany

By Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello to everyone out there in Albany land and beyond! Wow! What a busy summer it's been. Between work being done at the house, Dana's "new" job keeping him busy, and basic home life, I've had little time for "creative writing." So sorry about how lax I've been.

Anyway, let's see: The Albany Congregational Church has begun its annual summer suppers. The next one is this week. The next are on Aug. 5 19. We'll try and get to at least one (depends entirely upon Dana's hectic and erratic schedule); hope to see you there as well.

Pam and Carton Rugg were in the Mollyockett Days Festival parade as members of the Christian Motorcyclist Association, along with Jim and Marie Davis of Oxford. Yup! We went to the parade and came back home with a lot of candy. The participants are certainly generous with their candy! Danny loved it! Pam's grandsons are up for a visit this month, and we got a peak at how much they've grown at the parade. I know for a fact that Pam is quite happy to have them up.

After the parade, we then sauntered down to the World's Fair in Waterford. I have to admit this, in the whole time I've lived in Maine, I've never gone. Dana started his fair career (he used to be in 4-H and also raised his own critters for show) at this fair, but I have never gone. Yes, it's small. But, I have to say it was fun! It was small enough to have a real "homey" feel to it. Danny got covered in ice cream at one time, and one of the organizers let him use one of the water spigots to wash off with. It was very nice and we had a great deal of fun there.

It's been nice getting all of the rain we have. Been helping to keep our well with water, as well as cool the area down a bit. But, there are times I just wish it would rain at night time so that we all can enjoy the day!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless & Keep.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham

July is quickly moving to an end. Before we know it it will be the dog days of August. In the meantime, I'd say it is the dog days of July. This has been the hottest July since the '90s. I remember one year when it went over 100 degrees. Some years, we pitched a tent out back and slept there to avoid the heat. Lately, outside at night has even been too hot. That is why we have AC. As much as I hate it, it keeps me breathing. Soon enough it will be colder out. We hope that when we put the new house to the test, it will be warm and cozy. For now I try and beat the heat. We drink a large amount of water. The boys drink a lot of soda. We all try to stay hydrated.

We are not sure why, but we have found the new house hard to keep clean. We are anxious to pull up all the cardboard and see what we need to keep out the dust and dirt. It may be that, but for now, it seems we have to vacuum every day. Maybe it is the sand from the road; maybe it is the sand from the driveway. We shall see. For now, we clean every day, and that is OK.

I need to try and find a good swimming hole where I can swim easily and get Dave to come. He hasn't wanted to swim this year and I am not sure why.

Maybe we need a warm lake. In any case, we need to go soon.

Having had all three yearly events, the rest of July seems to flow more easily. August will be the next big month for special events.

Organizations

Bethel Senior Citizens cruise Casco Bay

Twenty-two members of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Bethel Area Health Center July 14 at 6:15 a.m. for their trip to Portland. The first stop was Gray for a coffee break, then on to Portland. Everyone enjoyed the trolley ride, especially the driver with all his comments. He also pointed out interesting places and things along the route.

After the tour it was time for lunch and members could choose where they wanted to eat, as there were several restaurants near where we were going to board the boat for the cruise. The captain of the boat pointed out the different islands and points of interest and gave a history of some of the islands. There are 365 islands in all.

A very enjoyable trip and many thanks to our bus driver, Sandra Gunther, who is a great driver. The last stop before arriving back in Bethel was South Paris for ice cream.

The next meeting will be Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. for the yearly picnic at Stony Brook Campground in Hanover. Members will bring a salad or dessert to share.

July birthdays are: Luna Akers, Joyce Bennett, Nancy Mercer, Bud Paine, Bernice Thefethen, Fran Lowe and Harry Kuzyk.

Legion events, blood drive

A special meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit 81 was held Tuesday, July 13, with several items on the agenda.

It was reported that 100 percent plus two new members were presented during the Membership March at Department Convention, and thanks were expressed to everyone for their help in making this possible. Assessments due to the Department were also paid. In addition, the Unit contributed toward the President's Project for Homeless Veterans at Togus and the State of Maine Standdown for Veterans. A new Recipe Book assembled by members throughout the state was available for those wishing to purchase.

A report was given on the baby wipes that were mailed to the Troops; the Flag Disposal Ceremony on June 12; the contributions of items received for the Convention Fair Table and Camp Tall Pines; and members donating toward the Bethel Library plant sale in memory of James Lowe. Expression of thanks were extended to the following members for their assistance with these programs: Alberta Angevine, Eliza Barnes, Christy Feeney, Jeri Greenwell, Ramona Grover, Fumi Head, Katrina Lowe, Pat McCartney, Mary Paine, Jane Ryerson, Joyce Smith, and Edleen Winslow.

During the early 1960s a nonprofit organization called the "Friends of Camp Tall Pines" acquired a piece of land on Lower Range Pond in Poland, Maine to be used as a summer camp program for the residents of Pineland Center. By 1992 Pineland Center was on the verge of closing and the "Friends" generously donated the property to Special Olympics Maine. Their hope was that under Special Olympics ownership, persons with mental retardation would be able to continue to enjoy the benefits that camp had to offer, which was their original intent.

The upcoming Post Picnic to be held at the Post on Aug. 15 was discussed, and those planning on attending need to contact either Jerry Greenwell (824-2532) or Sylvia Clanton (824-2628) to order either chicken or steak. Those attending are asked to bring either a salad or dessert to share and if desired, steak knives.

The Unit will join forces with the Jackson-Silver Unit in hosting a Blood Drive on Sept. 29. Any person who would be interested in donating blood or assisting in any way is asked to contact either Jeri Greenwell or Evanna Grover.

The members wished to express their thanks to Nancy Young for her assistance in helping with the selection process for Miss Poppy each year. An anonymous gift was received toward the purchase of geraniums that the Unit plants on the graves of deceased members each year.

The Unit will have a Bake Sale at the Bethel Foodliner on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 9 a.m.; a silent auction at the meeting in November; and an afghan donated by Ramona Grover will be raffled.

Run for the Fallen, which honors the fallen heroes of Maine that have given their lives for our Country since 9-11 will be held on Aug. 22.. The celebration of their lives will begin in Ogunquit Center at 7:45 a.m. with a ceremony and a Marine Corp 21-gun salute and will end in Monument Square in Portland following a 62 KM run which honors every one of those fallen. Following the ceremony, there will be a traditional Maine Lobster Bake at Fort Williams Park in Cape Elizabeth to allow these families to gather, socialize with each other and allow us to honor the sacrifices of their loved ones. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Other upcoming events were announced: Oxford County Council meeting in West Paris, Aug. 17; Post and Unit meeting with guest speaker, Tiffany Gillespie, Sept. 14; and Fall Conference in Millinocket, Sept. 17-19.

Free Summer Bandstand Series

The Bethel Common will be filled with music every Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in August for the 2010 Mahoosuc Arts Council Free Summer Bandstand Series. The lineup features five acts ranging in style from folk, rock, and blues, to yodeling, country and music of the 1950s and 1960s in three-art-vocal harmonies Bring a chair or a blanket, sit back, relax, or sing or dance along!

Al Mallory and Friends starts off the series Aug. 1. For the past 20 years, Al, a Maine-born singer/songwriter, has played a variety of music from old-time to classic rock and blues. As a well-known bass player for legendary musician Shawn McCole, Al has also played bass at the Sud's Pub in Bethel regularly for over 18 years and in a number of bands including Powah Crew and The Counter Balance Band, which have played nearly every major venue in southern Maine. He is currently play-

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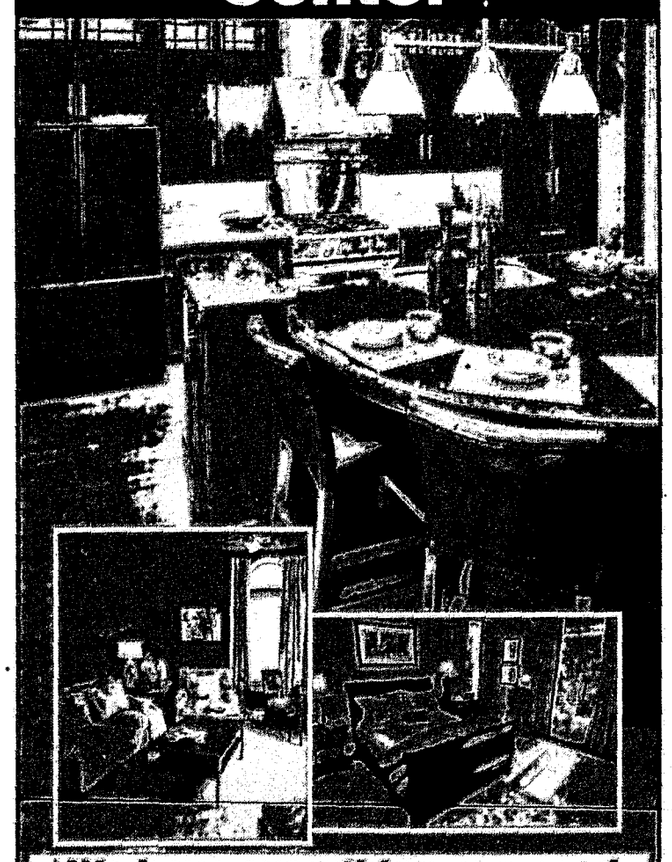

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ing with Nate Towne and The Townies, known for donating their time to many fundraisers, and his own band, Bunch of Ole Hippies.

ACT V will hit the gazebo stage Aug. 8. Their lively music from the 1950s and 1960s in three-part harmonies promises to get people of all ages up and dancing, to the infectious and joyful music of Act V. Sally Jones, Jeanie Stone and Bob Elliott are familiar faces in the western Maine music and theater communities as a featured act in the Norway Arts festival, at the Big Oxford Fair and through performing for the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association. Their musical backgrounds include choral, classical, church, pop, folk, opera, and show tunes and now rock-n-roll!

Brad Hooper performs Aug. 15. A song slinger from Albany Township in western Maine, Brad is a regular troubadour for hire. For this songwriting story teller, his guitar is just a vehicle to allow him to sing and tell tales. Compared to the likes of John Prine, John Hyatt, Steve Earl, Bob Dylan and Woody Gutherie you can be assured of a fine performance of original music, reflecting the color, the character and the lives of the western Maine people. Expect laughter, tears and thought-provoking songs from country to rock-n-roll.

Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin will be featured Aug. 22. A popular duo, Donnie and Jewel play many old and new favorites and are very popular with families, and folks of all ages. Jewel, a gem in the crown of Bethel, is also a one-of-a-kind award-winning performer with her yodeling expertise and an extremely versatile and sensitive voice. This Bethel duo offers something for everyone with music from country and folk to blues and rock-n-roll, spiced with originals here and there. And of course, there'll be some yodeling, an art Jewel inherited from her Dad, Yodeling Slim Clark.

Anni Clark closes out this free concert series Aug. 29. Anni is part folk, part blues, sometimes pop, but all parts original. For over 20 years this Maine native has pleased audiences nationwide with her captivating lyrics and excellent guitar playing. Her 6th solo recording "Anni Clark LIVE" continues to bring in consistently glowing reviews. Based on this release, Anni was nominated for Female Vocalist of the Year in the Texas Music Awards. And, readers of Jam Music Magazine voted Anni Female Vocalist of the Year and Fold Artist of the Year once more. Please join Anni for the last bandstand concert of the season.

For more information, please visit www.MahoosucArts.org or call 824-3575.

A Summer Bandstand Series, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, starts Aug. 1. For more, see MAC column this page.

Mollyockett exhibit at BHS

During the Bethel Chamber's recent Mollyockett Days celebration, the Bethel Historical Society presented a special exhibit in honor of the 50th anniversary of this event. Visitors to the society's Robinson House were able to view a "mini-exhibit" about Molly Ockett that was assembled by summer intern Kate Stover, utilizing materials from the society's 2004 exhibition on the life and times of this famous Abenaki "doctress." From the time of her birth at Saco, Maine, somewhere between the years 1730 and 1744, Molly Ockett spent her life in many localities, including Quebec province, Boston, Fryeburg, Bethel, Rumford Falls, Newry, and finally in Andover where she died in 1816 and was buried in that town's Woodlawn Cemetery. A woman of many talents, she is particularly remembered as a storyteller, healer, and talented craftswoman.

Using the society's newly acquired slide scanner, made possible by a grant from the Franklin Savings Community Development Foundation, Kate Stover has also developed PowerPoint programs about the history of the Bethel Historical Society and western Maine's architectural heritage. In addition, since coming on board earlier this month, she has taken visitors on numerous tours of the period rooms at the Dr. Moses Mason House.

PD/FD game to benefit REACH

Why drive to Boston for a ballgame when you can enjoy a summer afternoon and an old-fashioned ball game right here at home! The fourth annual Police vs. Firefighters Benefit Softball Game will take place on Sunday, Aug. 15, at 4 p.m. at the Gouin ball field, Alpine Street, South Paris. The firefighters have determined this is their year! The game kicks off with a Home Run Derby.

This year, REACH, the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline, will also hold a Kids' Baseball and Softball Clinic, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Gouin Field. Team members from the Oxford Hills Vikings baseball (State champs!) and softball teams will coach players in 2nd to 5th grades and 6th to 8th grades. The clinic will teach hitting, throwing, fielding, teamwork and leadership skills. The fee is $7 (for each additional player from the same family, the fee is $5 per player). Players will also receive a t-shirt and free admission to the benefit softball game at 4 p.m. To sign up, call the REACH office at 743-9777, a registration form and what to bring and wear to the clinic will be provided. Limited scholarships are available.

John Williams, director of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce and radio personality will announce the game. First pitch will be by Matt Boutwell of the Big Jab, 96.3 weekend sports program. Refreshments will be provided at the Snack Shack during the Kids' Clinic and the ballgame with all the usual favorites; there will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are $3, children under 12 free, and can be purchased at the Norway, Oxford and South Paris Police and Fire Departments, at the REACH Office, One East Main Street, South Paris, or at game time. Rain date is Aug. 22. Come cheer on your favorite players and enjoy a day of family fun.

Funds raised will be used to continue REACH's Personal Safety Programs to kindergarten through high school students in schools throughout Oxford County. Last year, REACH Educators provided 275 presentations to approximately 5,000 students, parents and school staff.

For more information about the game, or REACH's services, please call 743-9777, or check out their website www.reachmaine.org.

West Paris Historical Society seeks bake sale items

We were very pleased with our meeting Monday night, the potluck was great, the meeting was quick, all officers were re-elected to the same seats, and the Milt Inman Esq., picture show was great as usual, and the hall was empty by 9 p.m.

The Hall and Bake Sale set for July 31 is growing each day with donations, and we can always use more, so give Betty Jones a call and she will make arrangements to meet you at the Hall or for someone to pick them up (sorry no appliances) and mark it on your calendar 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. And we will have a coffee, maybe a donut, hot dog, and maybe a Root Beer float. We always have a fun sale and a lot of laughs. Come on up and take a look.

For more information, call Betty Jones at 674-2507.

SMH welcomes new RNs

Three RNs have joined the Medical Surgical Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital: Jess Komulainen, of Bryant Pond who earned her associates degree in Nursing from UMA, Linda Putnam of Andover and Melanie Judd of Mechanic Falls, who each earned their associates degree in nursing at CMMC School of Nursing. Both Jess and Melanie had clinical rotations at SMH while in nursing school; Linda served as a volunteer in the Family Birthplace.

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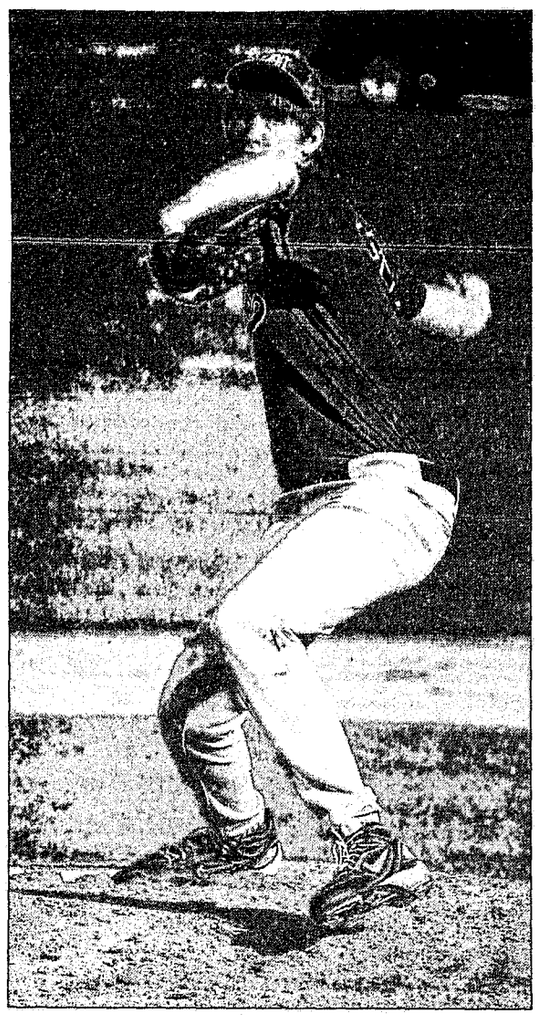
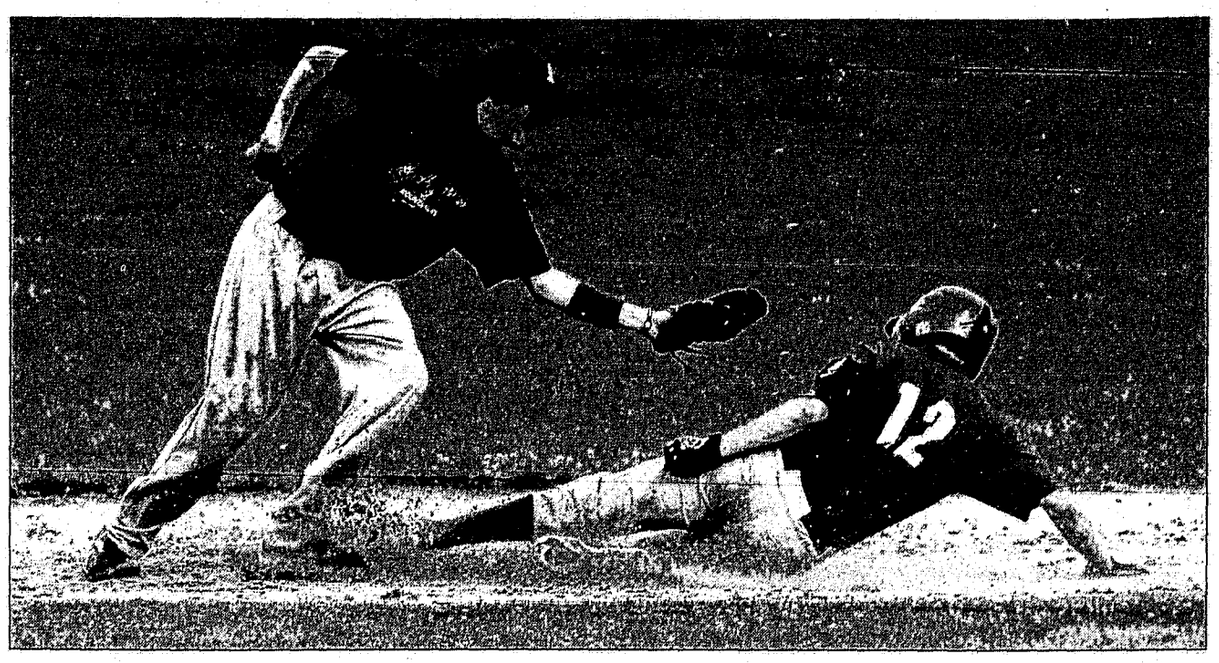
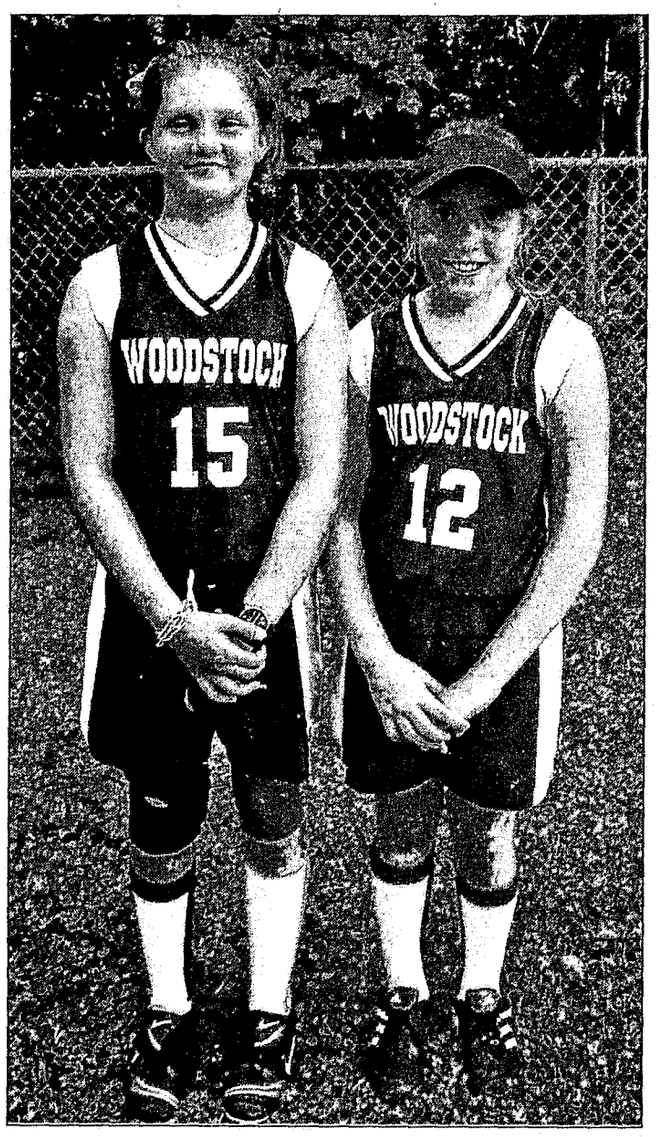


LEGION ACTION

Bethel-Locke Mills beat Andy Valley last Thursday in Legion baseball, 11-4, in the last home game of the regular season. Left, the Mountaineers' Ben Field winds up for a pitch. Top right, second baseman Alec Manning reaches to tag an Andy Valley runner trying to steal. Below right, Corey Howard waits for a pitch. (Photos in color at www.bethelcitizen.com) On Monday, #5-ranked B-LM fell to #4 Swasey-Torrey 3-2, in the quarterfinal playoffs.

(Legion photos: A. Aloisio)





ALL-STAR PITCHERS-Tehya Johnson and Erin Childs were selected as All-Stars from the Woodstock/Greenwood Tigers Farm League Softball team. Both girls pitched for the North Division to come from behind and beat the South division team in the All-Star game, played July 10.

WOODSTOCK T-BALLERS

The Woodstock T-Ball Team recently held its end-of-season celebration. Front: Matthew Bean, Gavinn Martin, Kierstin Wymouth, Brianna Watrous, Brianna Benson, Jake Carson, Gabrielle Groves. Back: Coach Jamie Hastings, Maggie Black, Colby Hastings, Madisyn Bean, Sierra Carson, Natasha Mason, Andrew Leighton, Allen White, Coach Chelsea Cozzolino. Absent: Jacob Danforth-Gordan, Ryan Thompson, Michaela Marin, Emma Sweeter, Logan Mason, and David Goodwin.

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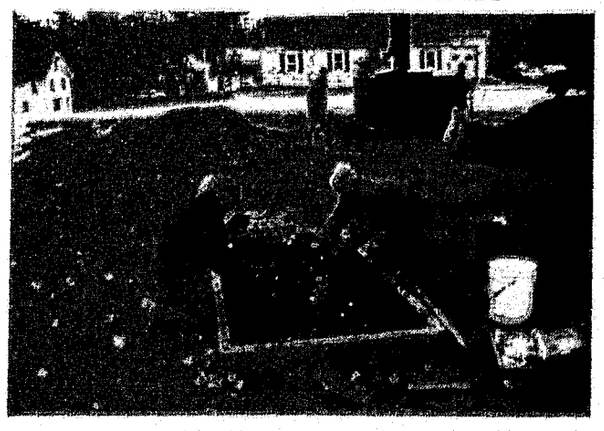

The Bricks are 8"x8"x2" and approximately 100 letters can be engraved on each brick.
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Watch for more developments on the Park this spring as more sod, flowers and shrubs begin to appear.
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Place in Class		Class	FirstName	LastName	Age	City	State	TIME
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2			Elias	BENNETT	3	Gray	ME	11:17.1
3			Isaac	BEVIN	5	Bryant Pond	ME	11:26.5
4			Zachary	WHIPPLE	5	Bozeman	MT	14:24.3
5			Alex	CHASE	4	Bethel	ME	15:17.4
			William	DOYLE	5	Bethel	ME	
1		GIRLS 6-8	Kiersten	BENNETT	8	Gray	ME	07:39.2
2			Anna	PREUSS	8	Greenwood	ME	08:09.3
3			Annalee	BENNETT	6	Gray	ME	09:21.1
4			Olivia	BEVIN	8	Bryant Pond	ME	09:24.4
5			Lydia	BENNETT	7	Bethel	ME	09:53.0
6			Sarah	KLEIN	7	Leesburg	VA	09:54.5
7			Aneah	BARTLETT	8	Bethel	ME	10:11.1
8			Abby	HAWES	7			10:12.5
9			Jessica	AUG	6	Bethel	ME	10:21.9
10			Isabel	CHASE	8	Bethel	ME	11:16.1
11			Emily	FRASER	8	Bethel	ME	11:25.0
12			Livy	CLARKE	8	Bethel	ME	11:44.2
13			Lillian	DREW	8	Bethel	ME	11:59.3
14			Addison	HARRINGTON	7	Bozeman	MT	12:00.9
15			Chaia	ALFORD	7	Bethel	ME	13:51.9
			Ashley	CHILDS	8	Greenwood	ME	
1		BOYS 6-8	Ansel	MILLS	8	Gallatin Gateway	MT	07:34.4
2			James	NOYES	8	Rumford	ME	07:44.7
3			Tyler	DUNCAN	7	Stamford	CT	07:55.0
4			Will	LAFLAMME	8	Bethel	ME	08:10.2
5			Benjamin	NOYES	7	Rumford	ME	08:56.2
6			Daniel	GODOMSKY	6	Hebron	ME	09:06.1
7			Matt	MCCAFFREY	7	Dpo, Aa	FL	09:12.9
8			Floris	ERWICH	6	Bethel	ME	09:13.3
9			Myles	BARRETT	8	Albany Twp.	ME	09:13.4
10			Teddy	DOYLE	7	Bethel	ME	09:19.9
11			Robert	ERWICH	8	Bethel	ME	09:23.2
12			Joseph	GODOMSKY	8	Hebron	ME	10:00.6
13			Alec	WALKER	7	Oxford	ME	10:19.7
14			Finn	MCLAUGHLIN	8	Bethel	ME	10:37.6
15			Alex	LEMIEUX	8	Southborough	MA	11:04.4
16			Jordan	BROOKS	7	Colebrook	NH	11:14.1

1		GIRLS 9-11	Grace	BEVIN	11	Bryant Pond	ME	07:10.5
2			Emma Rose	MILLS	10	Gallatin Gateway	MT	07:11.8
3			Madison	BEVIN	10	Bryant Pond	ME	07:24.5
4			Caitlin	REGAN	10	Atkinson	NH	07:25.0
5			Rachel	MELONE	10	Clinton	MA	07:36.3
6			Emalee	HARRINGTON	9	Bethel	ME	07:36.9
7			Nicole	BERRY	9	Newry	ME	07:40.3
8			Molly	WILSON	11	Lanesborough	MA	07:52.1
9			MacKenzie	BEVIN	10	Bryant Pond	ME	08:05.9
10			Ashley	DUNCAN	11	Stamford	CT	08:06.0
11			Madeline	WILLIAMS	9	Mason Twp	ME	08:07.1
12			Janie	BROOKS	9	Bethel	ME	08:09.0
13			Marta	OPIE	10	Bethel	ME	08:25.7
14			Sophia	LIST	9	Bethel	ME	08:51.9
15			Harriet	DOYLE	9	Bethel	ME	09:44.0
16			Olivia	ERWICH	10	Bedford	MA	09:47.2
17			Molly	LENTO	9	Warwick	RI	09:52.5
18			Rebecca	PENCZER	9	Santa Fe	NM	12:51.3
1		BOYS 9-11	Zaleik	WALSH	9	New Rochelle	NY	07:21.4
2			Aidan	SULLIVAN	10	Foxborough	MA	07:29.1
3			Davis	LEMIEUX	11	Southborough	MA	07:47.6
4			Zachary	STONE	11	Bethel	ME	07:48.2
5			Nathan	PREUSS	10	Greenwood	ME	07:51.1
6			Ben	ALFORD	10	Bethel	ME	08:27.6
7			Greg	MELONE	9	Clinton	MA	08:32.8
8			Tommy	WHIPPLE	9	Bozeman	MT	09:58.3
9			Matt	HAWES	9			10:12.0
10			Nicholas	PENCZER	11	Santa Fe	NM	10:26.6
11			Andrew	SCHOTT	9	Nashua	NH	10:37.2
1		GIRLS 12-14	Gabrielle	STONE	13	Bethel	ME	06:39.7
2			Sarah	REGAN	12	Atkinson	NH	06:57.1
3			Rose	GOLDBERG	12	Bethel	ME	07:32.2
4			Maggie	LENTO	12	Warwick	RI	08:23.2
5			Hope	DOYLE	13	Bethel	ME	08:26.8
6			Lindsey	RUSSEL	12	Warwick	RI	11:07.6
1		BOYS 12-14	Eliot	LIST	13	Bethel	ME	05:48.4
2			Ben	STUBENFAUCH	13	Westminster	MD	05:48.9
3			Coulton	WILLIAMS	14	Mason Twp	ME	06:03.0
4			Justin	STEARNS	14	Bethel	ME	06:27.3
5			Andrew	SIEGEL	12	Bethel	ME	06:28.2
6			Brendon	STEARNS	12	Bethel	ME	07:15.2

Women's 5-mile run

Place		FirstName	LastName	Age	Class	City	State	TIME
1		Ann	MALABRE	47	WOMEN 40-49	Gallatin Gateway	MT	36:16.7
2		Brianne	BAILEY	20	WOMEN 20-29	Andover	ME	36:44.0
3		Kylie	REGAN	14	WOMEN 13-19	Atkinson	NH	37:57.8
4		Kristen	SULLIVAN	33	WOMEN 30-39	Crofton	MD	39:20.1
5		Kimberly	DOWNING	19	WOMEN 13-19	No. Berwick	ME	39:51.6
6		Janine	MCDERMOTT	46	WOMEN 40-49	Gloucester	MA	41:02.1
7		Fiona	MCENANY	15	WOMEN 13-19	Franconia	NH	41:09.3
8		Ann	LENTO	40	WOMEN 40-49	Warwick	RI	41:25.8
9		Cheryl	MADYDA	51	WOMEN 50-59	Windermere	FL	41:50.9
10		Molly	SIEGEL	16	WOMEN 13-19	Bethel	ME	42:48.2
11		Sarah	SOUTHAM	45	WOMEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	43:03.7
12		Sandra	FOLZER	71	WOMEN 60+	Erdenheim	PA	43:41.8
13		Breanne	BLANCHETTE	26	WOMEN 20-29	Old Orchard Beach	ME	44:42.1
14		Danielle	GRANT	39	WOMEN 30-39	Bradford	MA	45:46.6
15		Doreen	ADAMS	46	WOMEN 40-49	Hebron	ME	45:48.7
16		Jennifer	GODOMSKY	37	WOMEN 30-39	Hebron	ME	46:53.9
17		Julie	SCHUBERT-COWAN	50	WOMEN 50-59	Bethel	ME	46:58.1
18		Christina	WALKER	27	WOMEN 20-29	Oxford	ME	47:14.0
19		Diana	DROWN	27	WOMEN 20-29	Winthrop	ME	47:40.0
20		Susanna	TANGUAY	26	WOMEN 20-29	Baltimore	MD	48:28.8
21		Hope	MATTHEWS	38	WOMEN 30-39	Portland	ME	49:15.5
22		Colleen	IPPOLITO	36	WOMEN 30-39	Cumberland Center	ME	49:38.2
23		Cathy	DIETSCHE	37	WOMEN 30-39	Long Valley	NJ	49:53.1
24		Karen	MCCAFFREY	38	WOMEN 30-39	Dpo, Aa	FL	50:21.5
25		Kim	ROBERTS	49	WOMEN 40-49	Melrose	MA	50:59.9
26		Cherri	CROCKETT	34	WOMEN 30-39	Bethel	ME	51:58.9
27		Anne	MOREAU	43	WOMEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	52:23.6
28		Darlene	MORSE	49	WOMEN 40-49	Gardiner	MA	52:52.1
29		Lynn	WILSON	50	WOMEN 50-59	Bethel	ME	53:34.3
30		Erika	PENCZER	42	WOMEN 40-49	Santa Fe	NM	55:53.6
31		Marian	HOTOPP	19	WOMEN 13-19	Bethel	ME	56:16.7
32		Alisa	O'NEIL	35	WOMEN 30-39	Quincy	MA	58:07.6
33		Karrie	JANHUNEN	42	WOMEN 40-49	Templeton	MA	03:18.2
34		Jane	WILSON	50	WOMEN 50-59	Templeton	MA	03:19.0

Men's 5-mile run

1		Timothy	MALLARD	21	MEN 20-29	Pelham	NH	28:15.3
2		Nathan	BUCK	20	MEN 20-29	Portland	ME	29:28.8
3		Dan	CROOKER	38	MEN 30-39	Bethel	ME	29:30.5
4		Brendan	SULLIVAN	16	MEN 13-19	Foxborough	MA	30:29.9
5		Josef	ANDREWS	14	MEN 13-19	Bethel	ME	30:40.2
6		Benjamin	LEWIS	16	MEN 13-19	Bryant Pond	ME	31:07.4
7		Michael	BROOKS	19	MEN 13-19	Bethel	ME	31:11.9
8		Eric	LIST	42	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	31:38.8
9		Kirk	SIEGEL	49	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	33:08.7
10		Adam	MAHAR	16	MEN 13-19	Andover	ME	33:14.0
11		Randy	EASTER	54	MEN 50-59	Jay	ME	33:25.9
12		Billy	NICOLS	49	MEN 40-49	Rumford	ME	33:28.6
13		Jonathon	PARSONS	20	MEN 20-29	Bethel	ME	33:36.1
14		David	BROOKS	43	MEN 40-49	Santa Monica	CA	34:04.6
15		Andy	ROBERTS	47	MEN 40-49	Melrose	MA	34:20.8
16		Brad	CLARKE	43	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	34:29.6
17		David	WILSON	48	MEN 40-49	Lanesborough	MA	34:45.4
18		Alexander	PECK	15	MEN 13-19	Stratham	NH	34:53.8
19		Logan	WILSON	16	MEN 13-19	Lanesborough	MA	35:21.8
20		Jeff	BROOKS	40	MEN 40-49	Colebrook	NH	35:38.3
21		Scott	HARRINGTON	32	MEN 30-39	York Beach	ME	35:57.4
22		Jeffrey	ARSENAULT	53	MEN 50-59	Rumford	ME	36:10.8
23		Peter	SOUTHAM	45	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	36:54.5
24		Ron	MADYDA	49	MEN 40-49	Windermere	FL	37:32.6
25		Ben	MORSE	17	MEN 13-19	Gardiner	MA	37:46.8
26		Benjamin	MALLARD	23	MEN 20-29	Pelham	NH	38:22.6
27		Joel	SPEAKMAN	41	MEN 40-49	Greenwood	ME	38:46.4
28		Kevin	REGAN	48	MEN 40-49	Atkinson	NH	39:01.6
29		Anthony	ALOISIO	23	MEN 20-29	Albany Twp	ME	39:51.8
30		Chris	LENTO	40	MEN 40-49	Warwick	RI	39:56.6
31		Nimo	PARIKH	42	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	40:05.4
32		Matthys	ERWICH	44	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	40:07.8
33		Chris	BENNETT	40	MEN 40-49	Gray	ME	40:08.8
34		Edward	BYRNE	48	MEN 40-49	North Waterford	ME	40:09.0
35		John	KEOUGH	49	MEN 40-49	Malden	MA	40:33.4
36		Fernando	NAVARRO	36	MEN 30-39	Norway	ME	41:00.3
37		James	BLEAKLEY	42	MEN 40-49	Sudbury	MA	41:43.4
38		Matthew	KELLEHER	20	MEN 20-29	Hanover	ME	42:32.4
39		Chris	WHIPPLE	18	MEN 13-19	Kingston	NH	42:39.2
40		Jim	THORNTON	52	MEN 50-59	Bethel	ME	43:14.1
41		Douglas	DIETSCHE	46	MEN 40-49	Long Valley	NJ	43:55.6
42		Sam	WHIPPLE	16	MEN 13-19	Kingston	NH	44:57.2
43		Mike	MAQUIRE	40	MEN 40-49	4217	ME	44:57.8
44		Chris	DAMBOISE	46	MEN 40-49	Adams	MA	45:00.4
45		Michael	LETTERA	39	MEN 30-39	Westbury	NY	45:03.2
46		John	HOWE	75	MEN 60+	South Waterford	ME	45:35.7
47		Scott	WILSON	49	MEN 40-49	Templeton	MA	46:04.0
48		Maru	ERWICH	46	MEN 40-49	Bedford	MA	46:25.4
49		Sean	CADDIGAN	22	MEN 20-29	Bethel	ME	46:26.1
50		James	BRANCH	59	MEN 50-59	W. Tisbury	MA	46:30.9
51		Jeffrey	L'HEUREUX	34	MEN 30-39	Old Orchard Beach	ME	46:59.8
52		John	MCCALL	69	MEN 60+	Kingfield	ME	47:09.9
53		William	WHITE	48	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	48:17.7
54		Dana	MORSE	51	MEN 50-59	Gardiner	MA	49:20.7
55		John	MCCANN	65	MEN 60+	Blackwood	NJ	50:20.3
56		Bob	DRURY	48	MEN 40-49	Templeton	MA	50:22.6
57		Ken	KNUDSON	43	MEN 40-49	Bethel	ME	50:26.3
58		David	BRAINARD	39	MEN 30-39	Maynard	MA	51:33.5
59		Joe	PATEANDE	41	MEN 40-49	South Paris	ME	52:39.1
60		Dave	LACROIX	55	MEN 50-59	Hubbardston	MA	53:29.2
61		Cody	CHESTER	15	MEN 13-19	Gilbert	AZ	54:46.7

3-mile walk

Female Overall Results

		FirstName	LastName	Class	City	State	TIME
1		Brenna	LINCOLN	WALKER	Foxboro	MA	27:18.7
2		Molly	SULLIVAN	WALKER	Foxborough	MA	27:18.8
3		Ingela	FLATIN	WALKER	Norway (country)		27:36.7
4		Nancy	UBER	WALKER	Bryant Pond	ME	30:44.5
5		Brenda	BAILEY	WALKER	Andover	ME	30:44.6
6		Janice	UNDERHILL	WALKER	Lee	NH	31:51.9
7		Lorrie	HOEH	NORDIC WALKER	Bethel	ME	33:11.5
8		Karen	MCELROY	WALKER	Bethel	ME	33:34.7
9		Pamela	JOHNSON	WALKER	Sutton	MA	33:35.0
10		Kate	CARROLL	NORDIC WALKER	Bethel	ME	34:35.8
11		Josephine	CAVICCHIO	WALKER	Malden	MA	35:42.4
12		Kate	MOORE	WALKER	No. Conway	MA	39:18.1
13		Cheryl	STEARNS	WALKER	Derby	MA	39:18.1
14		Lori	REIL	WALKER	Cape Neddick	ME	

Male Overall Results

1		Ron	CARROLL	NORDIC WALKER	Bethel	ME	34:34.6
2		John	CAVICCHIO	WALKER	Malden	MA	34:37.3

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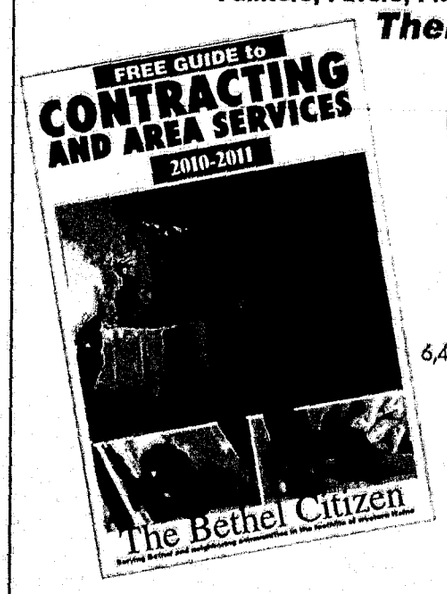

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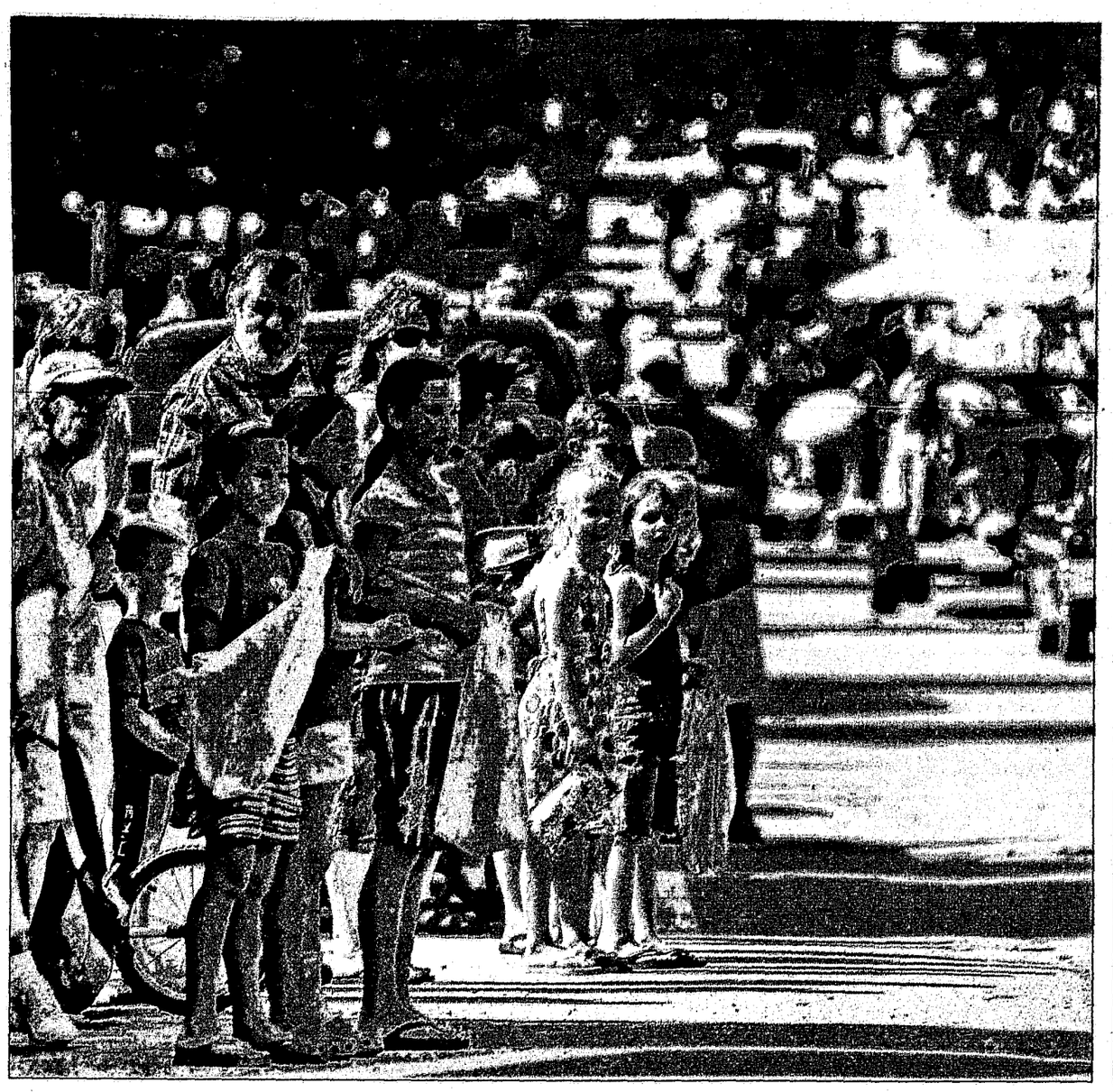

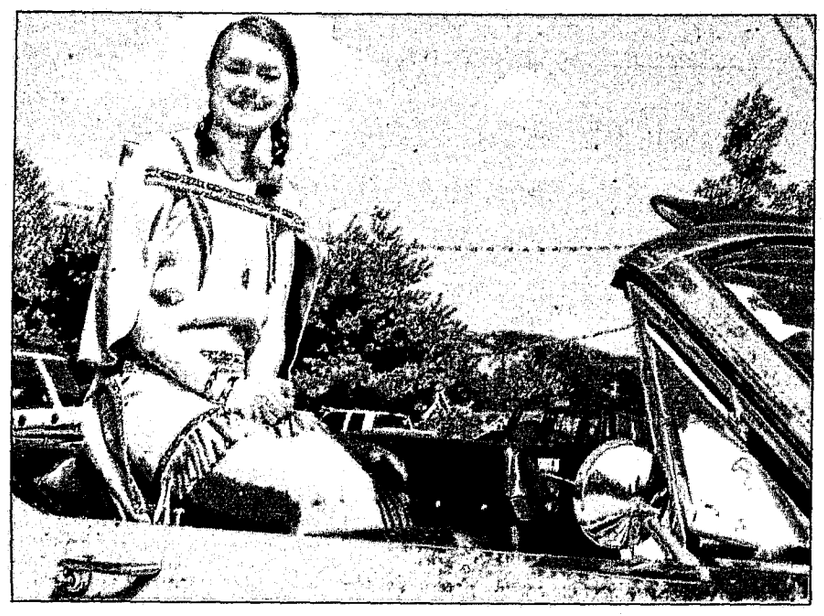

Clockwise, from top left: Kids wait for candy tossed by parade participants; Rachael Goldberg and Sophie Racine on stilts; the Mahoosuc Kids' Association float; bicyclists in the parade; Sun Valley Sports float; Bode Leach rides an elephant created by "Trash Into Art" (an organization that collects roadside garbage and turns it into street theater); a young man with his haul of candy at the parade; Miss Mollyockett Ashley Swan rides in the parade on the back of her grandfather Arlan Jodrey's Mustang. The parade float winner was the Funky Red Barn, followed by Joe Bailey and Trash Into Art. Bailey also won the People's Choice Award. Honorable Mention went to MKA, in a close vote with the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp.

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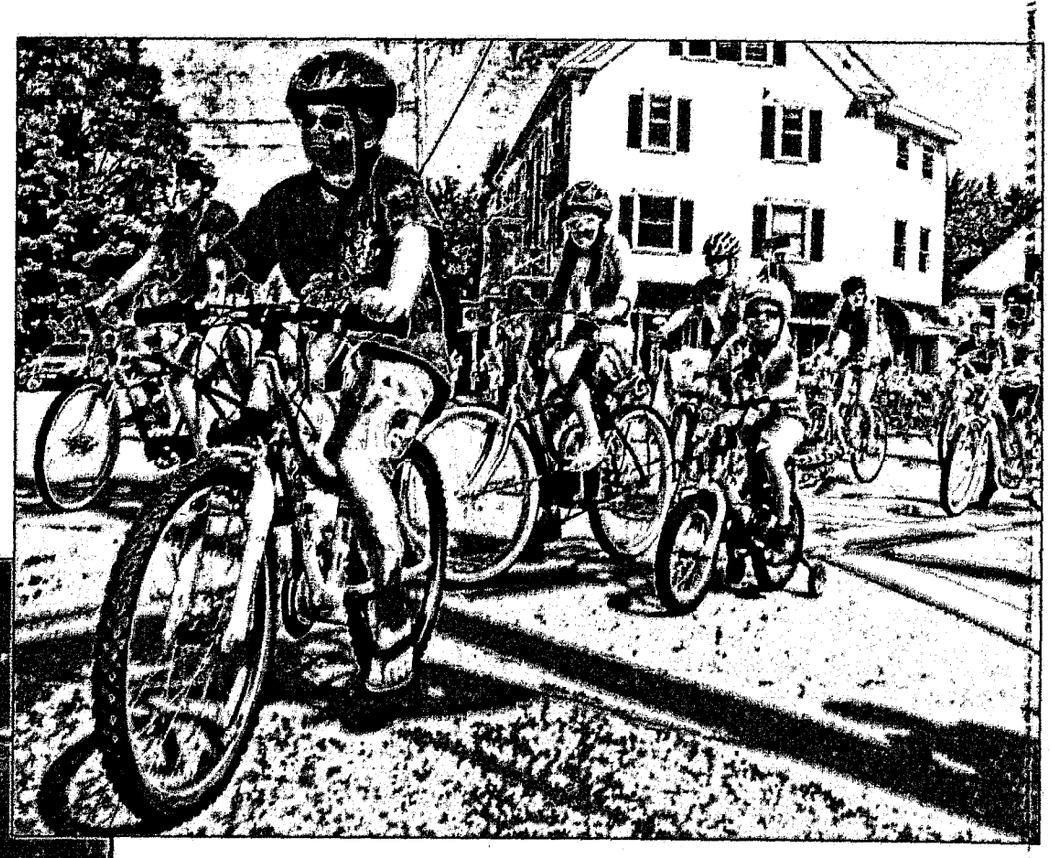

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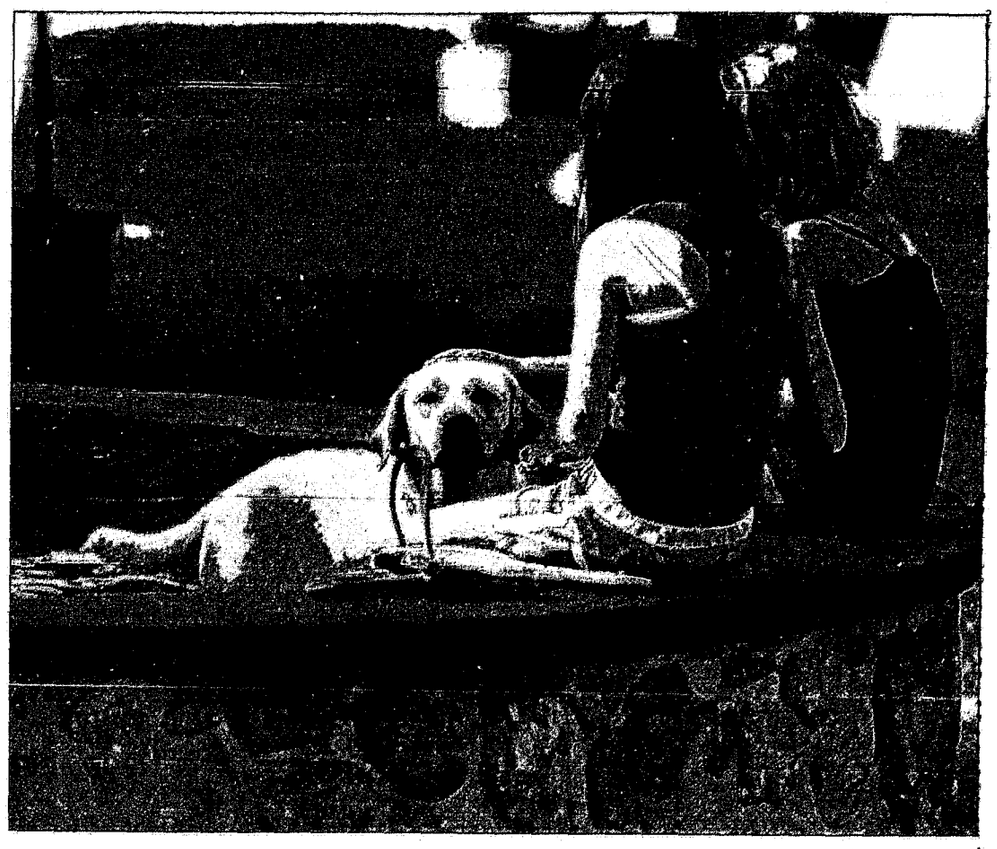

Clockwise, from top left: a young girl throws the ball at the target at a dunk tank sponsored by the Dead River Company; the fountain on the Common was a popular spot to cool off for everyone; Melanie Ellsworth shows where she found the Mollyockett Medallion at the Tri-Town Transfer Station; the starts of the kids' and adults' road races on Sunday; belly dancing on the Common; Rick Adam performs Professor Paddy Whack's One Man Parade, here with a young assistant. Center, a balloon held by Mom proved to be the winning incentive for this young man in the Diaper Dash race.
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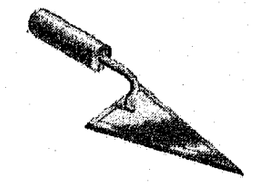

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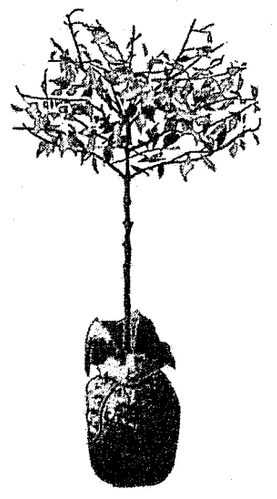

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ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Morning worship 9:30, followed by brunch. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am, Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Satur day Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided.Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month; 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome.

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United Methodist - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a,m; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, N.H.

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

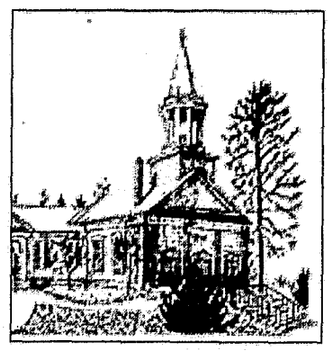
NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdemoninational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/ PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/ Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments



and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a,m., June-Aug. ; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athansius and St. John - 125 Main Ave., The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

Praise Assembly of God Pastor Justin Thacker. 986 Prospect Ave. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am and 6pm. Wednesday night bible study 6:45 pm. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconnette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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Community Calendar

Thru Saturday, July 31

7:30 p.m. – **"Music for Summer Evenings,"** by International Musical Arts Institute at Fryeburg Academy's Bion Cram Library, Fryeburg. FMI and schedule: (603) 367-8661 or 935-3147 or visit www.imaifestival.org.

Thru Aug. 8

15th Annual Source to the Sea Trek begins with sunset paddle around Lake Umbagog, continues through northern New Hampshire and western Maine until reaching Merrymeeting Bay. FMI re schedule and registration: www.androscogginwatershed.org or 754-8158.

Thru Sept. 5

Bethel Historical Society guided tours at Dr. Moses Mason House.

Thursday, July 22

7 to 7:45 a.m. - **NTL morning seminar** "Use of T-Groups in Sierra Leone, Africa" by Kathy Lippert at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Bring a friend or two with you.

6:30 p.m. - **Upton Historical Society meeting** at Upton School House to finalize plans for Sesquicentennial celebrations.

Thursday, July 22, Aug. 5 and 19, Sept. 2

5:30 p.m. - Church Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Menu: Baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, brownbread, pies, beverages. Cost: $7 adults, $4 for 12 and under.

Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24

9 a.m. - **Yard Sale** Pinhook Meeting House.

Saturday, July 24

7:30 to 11 a.m. - **Blueberry Festival** at Locke Mills Union Church. (if rain July 21 and 22, the festival will be held Saturday, July 31). Blueberry pancakes, pies, sundaes, homemade donuts, food table, trinkets and treasures. Everybody welcome.

8:45 a.m - River Valley Men's Softball League hosts for **Men's One Pitch Tournament** at Mexico Recreation Park. Cost: $125/team with trophy and 50 percent of registration awarded to winner. Double-elimination. To register or more information: Randy Gunther 240-6152.

9 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Hike** to Whitcap. Meet at trail head parking area on East Andover Road. FMI for directions, weather: 824-3806.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Yard Sale,** 153 Paradise Road, Bethel. Household items, furniture, china and more. Benefits West Parish Congregational Church, UCC.

11 a.m. – **"The Magic of The Steelgraves"** at Wilkins House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford, hosted by Waterford Library for all ages. Admission free but donations to library appreciated.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Public Supper** at West Bethel Union Church. Adults $7, children under 12 $3.

7:30 p.m. - **Idol Hands Quartet** at Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Lovell. Tickets: $10/$5 at door. FMI: 925-2792 or www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. - **Wear Your Pjs Night** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater,** Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents Michael Miclon's "Early Evening Show." Tickets: $14 adults, $12 seniors, $8 students and kids. Doors open 7:30 p.m. FMI: 743-8452.

Saturdays, July 24, 31

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: $5 adults. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, July 25

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Celebration of Danny Kennagh's Life** at Bethel Regional Airport (for 30-plus years of service). Come share a story, bring chair and enjoy music, visit with friends, have a hot dog. Everyone welcome, rain or shine.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Waterford Library Open House** in conjunction with Music Sunday at Waterford Congregational Church and Waterford Historical Society's summer show. Photo exhibit: camps and barns. Light refreshments available.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **Beef Dinner** at Rumford Center Grange Hall. $8 adults, $4 children.

2 p.m. - **Shakespeare in the Garden** at McLaughlin Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris (743-8820). Actors will present "As You Like It."

Monday, July 26

Bethel Area Chamber Golf Classic at Bethel Inn Resort. 9 a.m. shotgun start. $125pp ($100 if Inn member). Register by July 22 (824-2282 or info@bethelmaine.com.

7 p.m. - St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin, N.H., features **Celtic Spring Band,** first of summer Celtic Series. Tickets: $12 adults/$6 students/$10 St. Kieran series members. Sold at door.

Wednesday, July 28

1 p.m. – **"Name Those Woods,"** presented by Tyler Greene, public use intern, at Umbagog State Park Campground, Route 26, southwest of Errol.

4 to 6 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road, Bethel. FMI: 824-2289.

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **Arthritis and Joint Replacement Seminar** at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Free to public. Registration required; a complimentary dinner will be served. FMI or register, 1-866-609-5183.

Thursday, July 29

1 p.m. - **Storyteller and puppeteer Martha Dana** with her magical creatures at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum presented by Norway Memorial Library for children 3 up with parents/caregivers. Free but ticket required at either Children's Room or by calling 743-5308.

6 to 10 p.m. - **Jazz Vermont Festival** at Sunday River's Grand Summit Resort. Tickets: $5 adults, $2 under 12. Eight bands perform. FMI and ticket information: 824-3500.

Friday, July 30

7 p.m. - **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up for performers begins 6:30 p.m. Donation: $3 at door. Refreshments available. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail heather@heatherpierson.com.

Saturday, July 31

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Summer Book Sale** by West Paris Public Library at the Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris. FMI: 674-2004.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Errol, N.H., Heritage Days.** History with grand opening of Errol Heritage Center, 100th anniversary of Errol Lock-up; walk Main Street for "Airing of the Quilts," outdoor quilt show, bake sale, and much more.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park, Gray**: meet folks from Biodiversity Institute. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

6:30 p.m. - **Meditation in the Garden at McLaughlin Garden,** 97 Main Street, South Paris (743-8820). Free. Rain or shine.

Sunday, Aug. 1

6 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society annual picnic** potluck supper at Historical building, Main Street, Locke Mills. Bring dish to share and utensils.

Sundays, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

4 p.m. - **2010 Mahoosuc Arts Council Free Summer Bandstand Series.** Bring chair or blanket. Aug. 1: Al Mallory and Friends; Aug. 8: ACT V (singers Sally Jones, Jeanie Stone and Bob Elliott); Aug. 15: Brad Hooper, songwriter/storyteller of Albany Twp.; Aug.22: Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin, country, folk to blues, rock-n-roll, yodel; Aug. 29: Anni Clark, part folk, part blues and rock-n-roll.

Monday, Aug. 2

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** gathering meets at Waterford Library. Meetings held first Monday each month. Topic this month: Reconsidering Crime, Criminalization and Our Prison System with facilitator Earl Morse. FMI: 583-6957, e-mail wla@waterfordlib.me.us.

7 p.m. - St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin, N.H., features **Dave Carroll Band.** Tickets: $12 adults/$6 students/$10 St. Kieran series members. Sold at door.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

9 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Hike** to Puzzle Mountain. Meet in parking lot for Grafton Loop Trail. FMI for directions, weather: 824-3806.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 5, 6 and 7

Andover Olde Home Days Celebration. Family Fun Festival.

Friday, Aug. 6

2 to 5 p.m. - **Blood Drive,** South Paris American Legion. All donors receive free gift card to Dunkin Donuts. Walk-ins welcome. Bring picture I.D.

6 p.m. – **"Bats and White-nose Syndrome"** by Tyler Greene, public use intern, at Errol Town Hall.

Saturday, Aug. 7

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Craft Fair at Maine Veterans' Home,** 477 High Street, South Paris. Refreshment counter.

5 p.m. - **Public Supper Blazing Star Lodge,** Route 232, Rumford Corner. BBQ chicken, mashed potato, green beans, stuffing coleslaw, cranberry sauce, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults $8, 12 and under $4. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: 364-4715 or concordpond@roadrunner.com.

Monday, Aug. 9

7 p.m. - St. Kieran Arts Center, Berlin, N.H., features **The Clancy Legacy.** Tickets: $12 adults/$6 students/$10 St. Kieran series members. Sold at door.

Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13

6 to 8:30 p.m. – **"High Seas Expedition"** Vacation Bible Adventure at Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar parking lot) for children 4 to fifth grade. FMI: 824-2289.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens** picnic at Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Members bring a salad or dessert.

Friday, Aug. 13

9 a.m. – **"Take Me Fishing"** at Umbagog State Park Campground, Errol by New Hampshire Fish & Game. In afternoon go out in boats and practice the new techniques on Umbagog Lake.

Saturday, Aug. 14

8 a.m. - **Annual Wildman Biathlon,** Shelburne, N.H. 10K run in Shelburne, 22.3-mile bicycle trek through Gorham, N.H., toward three-mile climb up Polecat ski trail to summit of Wildcat Mountain, Pinkham Notch. FMI: Kathy or Nancy at (603) 752-4103 or write Coos County RSVP, 30 Exchange Street, Berlin, N.H. 03570. Website: www.ncia.net/wildman.

Craft and Flee Market by Sweden Volunteer Fire Department. Cost of tables to rent $10 inside or outside (call Heather 647-2702 or Sandy 925-1849).

Regular meetings/events

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdaysof the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Andover

Mondays, **TOPS Program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: $26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Bethel

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha,** mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children at Bethel Library** (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: 824-2520.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon through October **Bethel Farmers Market** at Norway Savings Bank on Pathway and Route 2.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

West Paris

Sundays: 2 to 4 p.m. Open House (except Aug. 15) at **Finnish-American Heritage Center,** 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. Museum, gift shop, library open.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May – **Family Playtime at Norway Memorial Library** for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—**Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Lovell

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, exhibiting Cape Cod Artist Guy Tringali's new collection of paintings and welcomes all to view his work. Gallery open daily 925-6502 or www.harvestgold gallery.blogspot.com.

Support services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. **Big Book Meeting** Sundays at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. **12 Step/Traditions Meeting** Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. **Open Discussion Meeting** Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas. Call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 16-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9 am-8 pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

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Library hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7. **Upton Library:** Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-noon.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

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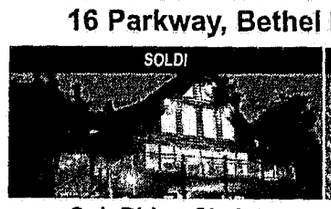

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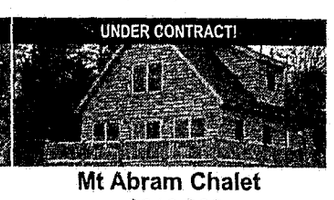

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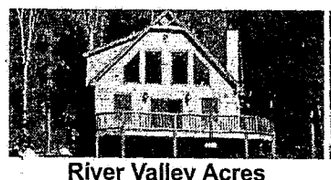
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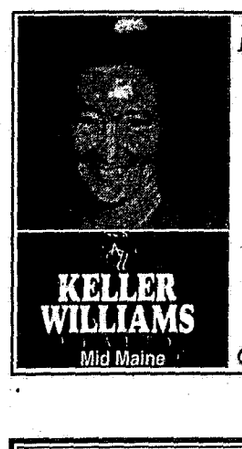

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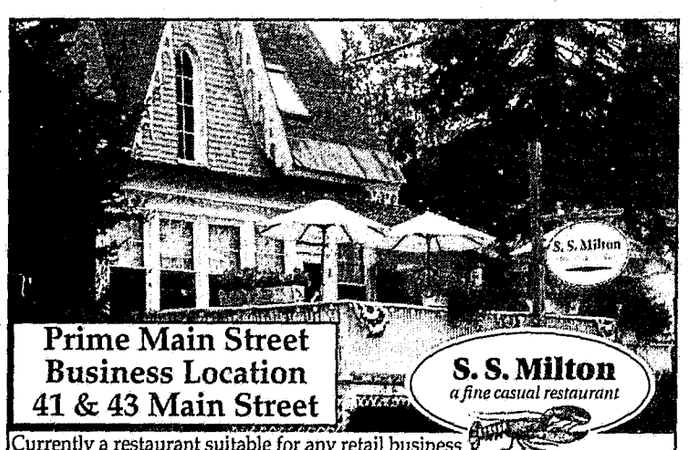

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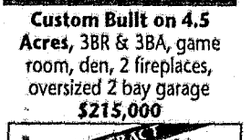

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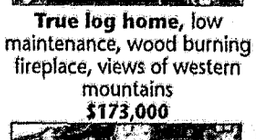
Chamberlain Condo, 2BR, outdoor heated pool, fully furnished, river views, minutes to Sunday River
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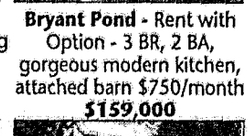
Rt 2 frontage over 1000 ft, with 6.6 acres, brook borders the property, post & beam construction
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4-Season camp, potential for expansion in attic, short drive to 4-season recreation
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Private setting, well built home with sleeping loft, wired for electricity provided by generator
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Intervale Road - Desirable 1.7A building lot with 24 x 38 garage, dug well, septic, electric & driveway
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14 A East Bethel Rd - possible subdivision views of Mt. Abram	$49,900
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Coombs Village, Follamsbee Road, Newry $329,000; This distinct ski chalet is loaded with charm! You'll love the great looking kitchen with granite countertops, the cathedral ceilings, the large stone fireplace, the wrap-around farmer's porch and, most of all it's great location in Coombs Village & only 1 mile to Sunday River. With 3.5 baths, add to that the possibility of renting the separate basement finished area with its own entrance, and you can't go wrong investing in this beautiful house. Come take a look!

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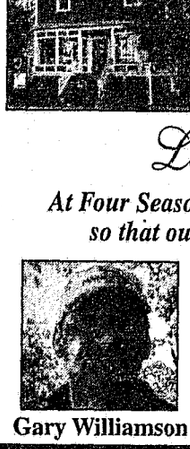

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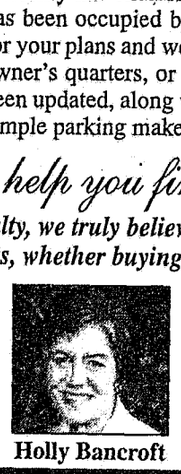

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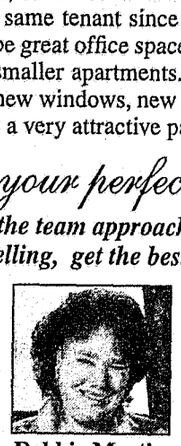

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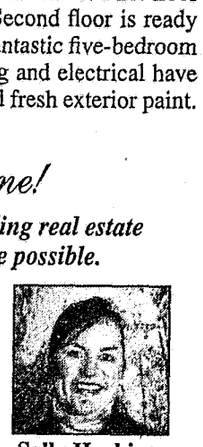

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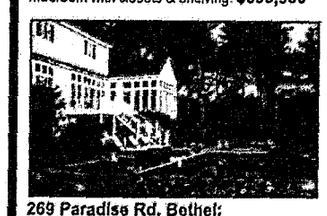
NEW LISTING

Eden Ridge, Unit 3B, Bethel: *Sunny and inviting 2-BR townhouse offering beautiful 180-degree mtn views. Features include an open living area, brick fireplace, back deck off the dining area, a laundry/utility room and one-car garage. A real value with reasonable condominium fees.* **$149,000**

NEW LISTING

Lot 33, Will View Phase II, Bethel: *To be built, 3-BR/2-bath, log-sided chalet with family room in daylight basement. Features include screened porch, tiled mudroom/entry, gas fireplace, tongue & groove pine ceiling in living area and a wrap-around deck. Private yet convenient setting* **$269,000**

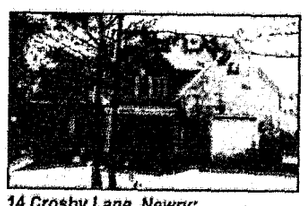


269 Paradise Rd, Bethel: *Stunning home on a premier lot with spectacular views of Mt Washington. 3 BRs, 2 full & 3 half baths. Master suite with spa bathroom, brick fireplace, gourmet kitchen, and a 4-season sunroom with floor-to-ceiling glass. Also features a deck, patio & heated lap pool.* **$839,000**

48 Howard Pond Rd, Hanover: *Spacious 4-BR,2-bath home in a quiet setting with a nice backyard. Features include a den with stone fireplace, wood floors, 1st floor laundry, an additional room for office or 5th BR, enclosed breezeway/mudroom and a 2-car garage with storage overhead.* **$265,000**

159 Ski View Drive, Newry: *The convenience of condo living with the prestigious location of Powder Ridge. This spacious townhome offers a wonderful layout, spectacular views and attractive furnishings. This is a turn-key vacation home just minutes from South Ridge.* **$295,000**

63 Appalachian Drive, The Peaks: *Exceptionally built custom home with phenomenal slope views. Property has 4 BRs & 4 baths plus a 2-BR/1-bath apartment/guest quarters with kitchen and living room w/fireplace. Outdoor amenities include patio with fire pit, hot tub, screened porch, deck.* **$995,000**



14 Crosby Lane, Newry: *1 mile from South Ridge lodge and within walking distance to the Mtn Explorer shuttle stop. 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, multi-zone radiant heat (including basement and garage), 1st floor laundry, walk-in closets, fireplace, deck with hot tub. Sold partially furnished* **$329,000**

1404 Intervale Rd, Bethel: *4-BR gambrel on 2.7-acre lot with stone walls perennials, trees & views. First floor has BR, eat-in kitchen & open living area. Living room has woodstove with brick hearth and sliders to deck. 2nd floor has 3 BRs & bath including master w/ private deck. 2-car garage.* **$179,000**

Land

The Peaks, Lot 65: Enjoy spectacular 180-degree panoramic views from this beautiful 5-acre lot in The Peaks development, situated in a cul-de-sac. **$179,000**

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 42: Situated along the fairway at the beautiful Sunday River Golf Club, this premier building site offers a rare opportunity to build a dream vacation home with gorgeous mountain views. **$189,000**

Otter Brook, East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Nice level building lots with beautiful meadow and mountain views. Located on a town-maintained, paved road. Soil tested and surveyed. 4 lots range in size from 1.8 acres to 2.48 acres for **$29,000 - $49,000.**

Lot 19, Red House Farm Village: Only 1 mile from South Ridge Lodge and within walking distance to the free Mountain Explorer shuttle stop. The lot has views of Sunday River and is the only one available within this development. **$89,900**

130 Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: 2.2-acre buildable lot with septic design included on the way to Mt. Abram. Close access to skiing, snowmobile trails and Round/South Pond. Lot is priced to sell quickly. **$27,000**

Featured Listing: 84 Vail Drive, Powder Ridge, Newry

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Concord Pond

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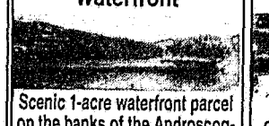

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N-217	2 BR	SOLD
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233	STUDIO	$15,500
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332/334	1 BR + LOFT	$25,000
148	1 BR	$25,000
156	1 BR	$27,000
337	2 BR	$29,000
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	$29,900
352/354	1 BR + 1 BR	$34,900
327	2 BR	SOLD!
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212	STUDIO	$9,750
239	STUDIO	SOLD!
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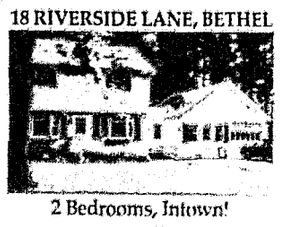

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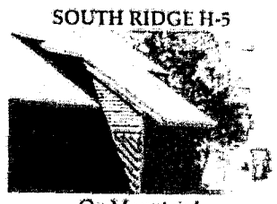

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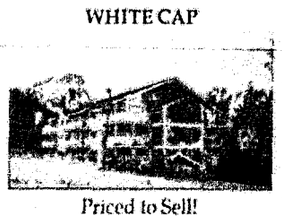

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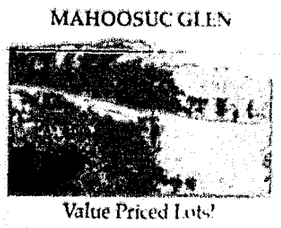

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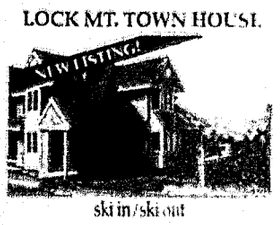

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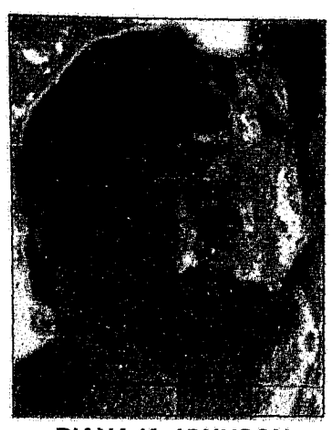

DIANA K. JOHNSON

Diana K. Johnson of Middletown, Penn., died Sept. 12, 2009 at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill.

Born Nov. 27, 1928 in Washington, D.C., Diana was a graduate of Brewster Academy in New Hampshire and studied art at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

Diana was an artist, a raconteur and friend to many. She expressed her artistic talent across a range of media and subjects, from ethereal pastels to hand-painted sneakers. She took part in local Bethel Art fairs on the common.

A vibrant and loving wife and mother, Diana is survived by her husband of 56 years, Glenn; daughters, Caroline Johnson, Virginia Edmiston, and Janet Sorrell; and granddaughter, Rose Edmiston. Also surviving Diana are her sisters, Anita K. Johnson and her daughter, Elizabeth P. Johnson; brother, Roderick D. Kirkpatrick; and nephew James D. Gaunt III. She is also survived by her beloved attack cat James Bond, a foundling of the North Woods. Diana was deeply loved and admired by her family and many friends and will be greatly missed.

She was known for her pies and was first taught how to make a flaky crust by Gertrude Hutchins of late of Clark Street in Bethel, where Diana's mother, Dorothy Kirkpatrick lived for many years. Her best pies were apple, peach, lemon meringue and chocolate cream.

Though not a native of Maine, Diana was one of the summer people. She came since the age of 13, to swim, to paint, to cook marshmallows and pick blueberries. She shared a wry humor with her friend Bobbi Carter Kuzyk, and enjoyed gardening and day lilies as much as Bobbi's husband, Harry.

She was once featured in the Bethel Citizen with her husband for their antique outhouse. She enjoyed a good yarn, a bawdy joke, and a trip to the dump. She liked to hear local gossip on any day at any time.

She was caught last summer wearing a chocolate smile from Phyllis Cross' whoopie pies. Diana often liked to exaggerate tall tales with Steve Cross, and like Lainey Cross, snapped many photos of happy times.

She was able to exclaim before her passing that "life is wonderful." We hope that you too can see the same beauty that Diana did. As Betty Connell said: "We'll all meet in the pond."

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice in Diana's name.

JAMES MAURICE PACHE

John Maurice Pache, 76, died Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at the Rumford Hospital. He was a resident of Mexico.

Born in Rumford, Sept. 3, 1933, he was a son of the late Victor and Yvonne (Gauthier) Pache. He was a graduate of Mexico High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War from 1952 to 1956. He was an electrician for Boise Cascade Paper Mill in Rumford until his retirement in 1993.

He was a member of Rumford Falls Aerie 1248 FOE, Napoleon Ouellette Post 24 American Legion. He was a doll repairer and a quilter.

He was married in Rumford, Feb. 16, 1957, to Eva "Bunny" Arsenault, who survives of Mexico.

Other survivors include three sons, Mark Pache and his wife, Susan, of Rumford, Raymond Pache of Farmington and Francis Pache and his wife Heather of Germany; two daughters, Corrine Downs and her husband Bradley of Andover and Catherine Pache of Rumford; a sister, Louise Barre of Augusta; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Tuesday, July 20, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford. Those who desire, may contribute to McKennels Animal Adoption Agency, 88 Hall Hill Road, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory.

Friends and family are invited to sign the register book and share memories at www.meaderandson.com.

RAYMOND E. DURGIN SR.

Raymond Eugene Durgin Sr. passed away on July 15, 2010 at Maine Medical Center in Portland after battling a short illness.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1945 in Oxford to Kenneth and Hilma (Holmes) Durgin. Raymond served our country for 27 years as a U. S. Marine. He loved being with his family and friends. He enjoyed gardening and playing cribbage. He leaves behind his two dogs Teddy and Lucky Lady.

Raymond is survived by his companion, Jean Hamilton of Fryeburg; two sons, Raymond Durgin Jr. of Fryeburg and Paul Durgin of Portland; two brothers, Leroy Durgin and his companion Janis of West Paris and Dwayne Durgin and his wife Becky of Sumner; three sisters, Charlotte Varney and her husband John of Oxford; Shelia Durgin of Waterford, and Cheryl Cabana of Oxford; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; four sisters, Gloria, Naomi, Sandra, and Rachel; and one brother, Sonny.

Visiting Hours were Sunday, July 18, at Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock. Funeral Services were held Monday, July 19, at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Interment followed at South Bethel Cemetery in Bethel. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

WAITO RAYMOND KOSKELA

Waito Raymond Koskela, 88, of South Woodstock, died July 18, 2010 at the Androscoggin Hospice House.

He was born in Woodstock on Nov. 13, 1921 the son of Edward and Tilda (Kettunin) Koskela and was educated in local schools. Waito was a farmer and logger most of his life and had worked at the South Portland Ship Yard and as a cabinetmaker at Cornwall's.

He is survived by three sons, Waito E. Koskela and his wife Patricia and Shirley Koskela and his wife Judith all of Woodstock and Kenneth Koskela and his wife Theresa of West Paris; five daughters, Dianna Jackson and her husband Philip of Auburn, Martha Lavoie and her husband Clifford of Minot, Deborah Purcell of Lewiston, Katrina Thibeault and her husband Michael and Beth Verrill and her husband Peter all of New Gloucester; sister Mirja Rainey of West Paris and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents; one son, Douglas Hale; and one sister, Helvi Hale.

Private graveside services will be held for the family at the Koskela-Dunham Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory are suggested to the St. Mary's Cancer Resource Center, 93 Campus Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Engagements

Lindsay Pitcher & Ryan Gagnon

Ryan and Lindsay, with their families, are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be of Rumford, daughter of Carri and Ed McPherson and Tom and Helene Pitcher, is a 2004 graduate of Mountain Valley High School and 2005 graduate of Capilo Institute of Hair Design. She is currently working at Northeast Bank, Bethel.

The future groom of Rumford, son of Norm and Becky Gagnon of Rumford, is a 2002 graduate of Mountain Valley High School and currently at CMCC for electrical technology. He is currently employed by Mountain Stream Electric.

They will be married at the Family Camp, Richardson Lake, on Sept. 24, 2011.

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THANK YOU!

The family of Danny (DK) Kennagh wish to express their gratitude to all family members and friends for their care, calls, cards, concern, prayers, support, flowers, food and donations to MDA or the Bethel Fire Department. A special thank you to Tracy Hart, as well as so many others over the years who loved, helped or checked in on DK, which made it possible for him to stay in his own home. Thank you also to Dr. Peter Harbage and staff at OHIM, Captain Shannon Sumner and fellow firemen at Bethel Fire, crew at Bethel Ambulance, Rev. Chuck Mason and staff at Greenleaf Funeral Home.

Alana Kennagh & Brian Doyle Scott, Shelly, Greg & Kailey Kennagh, Janis, Mike & Tom Hutchins, Jenn & Crock Currier & Sons

Thank You
The Family Of
Donald A. Bennett
Wishes to express our sincere thanks to all of the friends & family for all of the care and support they have given us during Donald's long illness.
To his many doctors and nurses - thank you for all you have done for him over this time and for your caring ways. Thanks to all who brought food and helped serve it for us.
Sincerely
Joyce Bennett & Family

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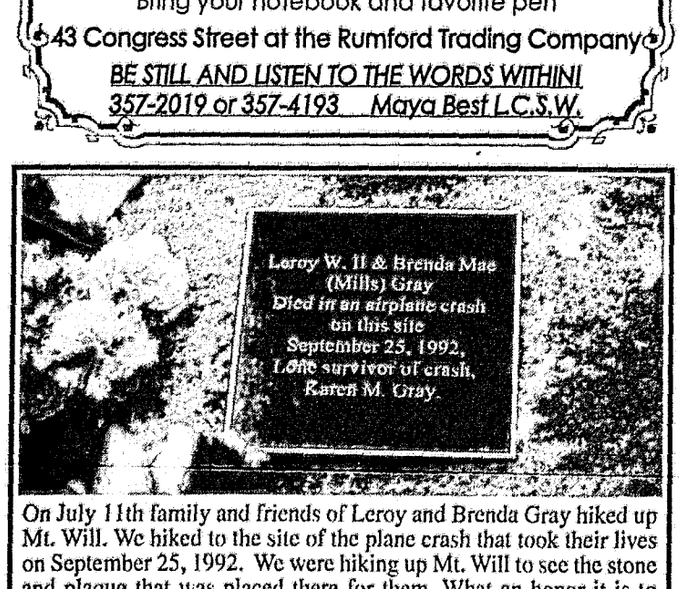

On July 11th family and friends of Leroy and Brenda Gray hiked up Mt. Will. We hiked to the site of the plane crash that took their lives on September 25, 1992. We were hiking up Mt. Will to see the stone and plaque that was placed there for them. What an honor it is to them and their family to have so many people who care to of made that possible.

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in the creation of the stone, the plaque, finding the correct place to set the stone, for placing the stone and for making the hike with us. Our thanks go to: Bryon Lapham a very special friend to Leroy and Brenda, Dave Lyons a former State Trooper, currently Police Chief of Bridgton, Maine as well as a friend of Leroy's, Maine Mountain Properties for allowing the stone and plaque to be placed on their property, Ed Powers for working with Bryon to find the crash site, as well as part of the plane. Jeremy Lapham, TJ Newell, Jeremy Smith for helping Byron and Dave to haul the stone up to the site, Jaime Colby for having a DVD made celebrating their lives, all our friends and family members who were able to join us, all the all-terrain vehicle drivers that made it possible for some to ride up. "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts; we are blessed to have you all in our lives.

Sincere thanks from the family of Brenda Mills Gray and Leroy Gray II

Newry Townspeople, Friends and Family of Steve Wight ~ Please Join Us!

After 30-plus years as a Town of Newry Selectman, Steve Wight retired in March. We're celebrating his service to the town on **Sunday, August 8 at Sunday River Ski Resort's Peak Lodge.** The Chondola will take you to the lodge for lunch sponsored by the Town of Newry from 1 to 3pm. Please join us by calling/signing up at the Town Office to reserve a scenic Chondola Ride compliments of Sunday River.

For questions or reservations, please call 824-3123 by August 5th.

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